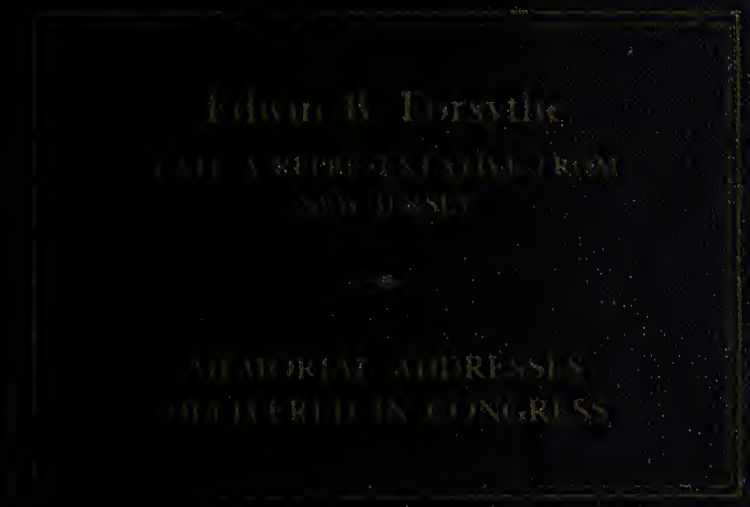

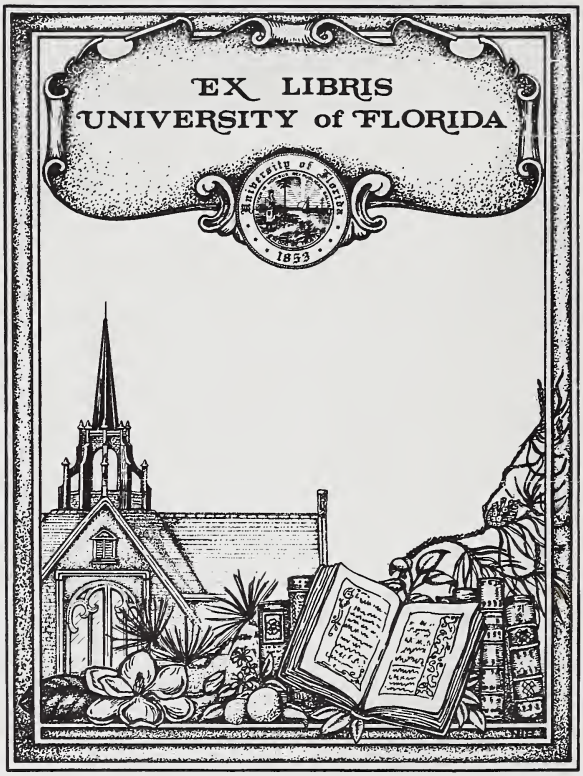
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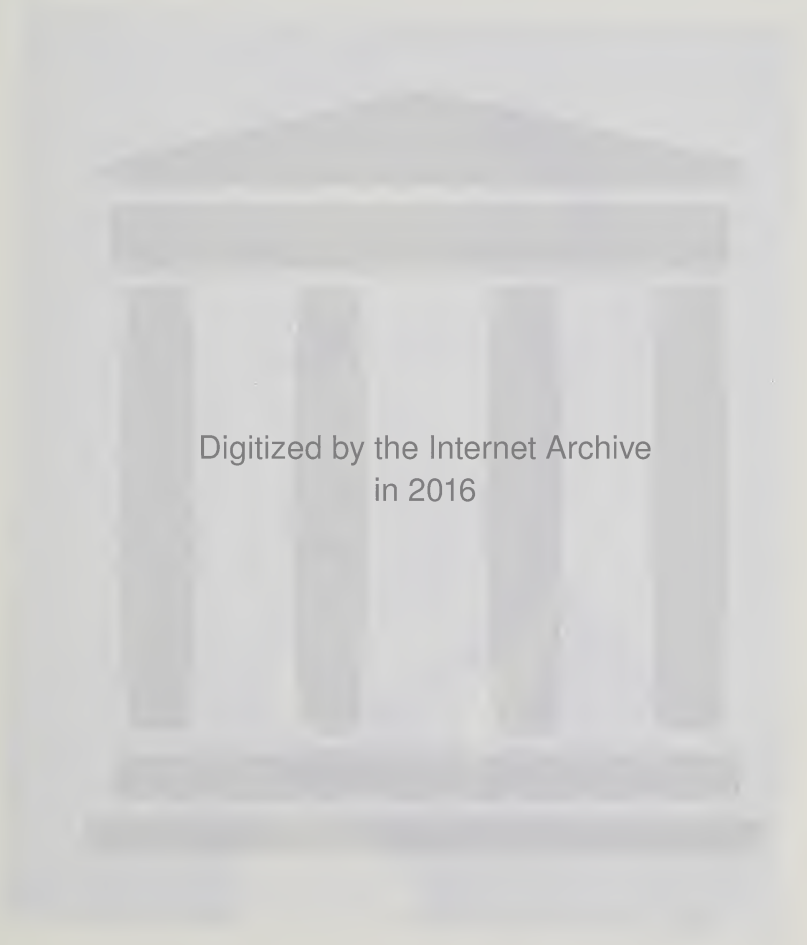
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Edwin Bell Forsythe, was born in Westtown, Chester County, Pa., January 17, 1916; attended the public schools in Medtown and Mount Holly, N.J.; graduated, Westtown School, 1933; secretary, Moorestown, N.J., Board of Adjustment, 1948–1952; member, Moorestown Township Committee, 1953–1962; mayor of Moorestown, 1957–1962; member, executive board of New Jersey State League of Municipalities, 1958–1962; chairman, Moorestown Planning Board, 1962–1963; member, New Jersey State Senate, 1964–1970; delegate, New Jersey Constitutional Convention, 1966; delegate, Republican National Conventions, 1968 and 1976; elected as a Republican to the Ninety-first Congress, November 3, 1970, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Cahill and at the same time elected to the Ninety-second Congress; reelected to the seven succeeding Congresses, and served from November 3, 1970, until his death March 29, 1984, in Moorestown, N.J.; was prime sponsor of 200-mile-limit, offshore fishing law passed in 1976, as well as sponsor of National Environmental Protection Act, Nongame Fish and Wildlife Act, the Alaskan Lands Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act; cremated; ashes interred at Union Street Friends Cemetery, Medford, N.J.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

EDWIN B. FORSYTHE

Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, *March 29, 1984.*

The House met at 11 a.m.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life and service of EDWIN FORSYTHE, whose death we mourn. We are conscious of his years of devotion to the people of his district and community and we laud him for his integrity and high principle. May the resolve and commitment that he demonstrated in this institution encourage others to be good stewards of the liberties that are our heritage. May Your blessing be with his family and those he loved, and may Your benediction be with us all our days. Amen.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, I merely want to take the time of the House to announce, very sadly, that one of our Members, our colleague from New Jersey, the Honorable ED FORSYTHE, passed away. I know that all of us at this moment grieve for his family. ED FORSYTHE for many years was a very distinguished Member of this body. He was a very, very important member of the New Jersey delegation.

It is with great sadness that I inform the House of their loss. My heartfelt sympathy, and I am sure the sympathy of all of my colleagues go to ED's family at this time. He will be missed.

Mr. RINALDO. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the dean of our delegation and express my deepest sympathy to the wife of ED FORSYTHE. I worked with ED and served with him in the New Jersey State Senate prior to coming to Congress in 1973, and we certainly recognized him as a low-key but highly dedi-

cated and extremely conscientious individual who was hard working and always put the interest of his constituents above all else.

It is certainly a sad day for us in New Jersey, and I express my deepest sympathy at his passing away.

Mr. COURTER. Mr. Speaker, ED FORSYTHE was indeed a great friend of all of us. He was a person who always left his door open; he always had time for us, whether we were down here for many years or down here for 3 or 4 months. He was a person we will never forget. Our prayers are obviously with him and his family.

Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Speaker, I came to know ED 9 years ago when I first came to Congress. He was a guiding light in my own career and one of the giants of the Congress. He was not a showboat. Instead, his style was that of a very thoughtful, able, forward looking, and visionary public servant. ED FORSYTHE was a man of great principle, who has left a significant mark. We are going to miss him here in the Congress.

My heart goes out to his wife Mary, the family, ED's staff and constituency on their great loss.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues in expressing our deep sadness of the passing of our colleague, ED FORSYTHE, who certainly was a giant here in the House of Representatives, especially in behalf of our State of New Jersey, a coastal State, where his work as a senior member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee has done a great deal toward preserving the environment of our State.

Marlene and I extend our most sincere condolences to Mrs. Forsythe and her family.

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I want to express my sadness at the passing of our colleague. He suffered much, but he suffered bravely. I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to his family. Mr. FORSYTHE was a man of great principle. He never wavered from those principles. He was a man of integrity, and when he spoke, this House listened. His voice is now silent, but he will be long remembered.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, ED FORSYTHE was a man of the highest integrity, compassion, and courage. He

stood for those hallowed principles upon which this Nation was founded—the pursuit of justice, honesty, and fairness.

During my 4 years as a Member of this House, I have come to admire and respect ED FORSYTHE. He has been my friend. He has been a distinguished Member who can boast of many achievements. His constituents can stand proud for having sent him to represent them in Washington.

Today, Mr. Speaker, we have lost a distinguished Member of this body. We mourn his passing but we are comforted in knowing that this life on Earth is but a prelude to the next.

Mr. Speaker, let us all join in earnest prayer for him, for his family and for all those who loved him and will miss him.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 474) on the death of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 474

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. FLORIO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow that I note the passing of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE of New Jersey.

The senior Republican in the New Jersey congressional delegation, ED FORSYTHE had a distinguished career in public office that spanned 27 years. He served as mayor of Moorestown before being elected to the State senate, where he rose to the position of president before winning election to the Congress in 1970.

ED FORSYTHE's work as ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee brought great benefits to our State, and I know that he will be missed very much.

May I join my colleagues in extending my sincere sympathies to his wife, Mary, and to his family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 474 of the 98th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m., Friday, March 30, 1984, in memory of the late Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE of New Jersey.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Resolution 474, the House adjourned until Friday, March 30, 1984, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, *March 30, 1984.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House a message from the Senate on Senate Resolution 363.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 363

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect in the memory of the deceased Representative.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 474, the Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee of the late EDWIN B. FORSYTHE the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. Rodino of New Jersey; Mr. Michel of Illinois; Mr. Minish of New Jersey; Mr. Howard of New Jersey; Mr. Roe of New Jersey; Mr. Rinaldo of New Jersey; Mr. Florio of New Jersey; Mr. Hughes of New Jersey; Mr. Courter of New Jersey; Mr. Guarini of New Jersey; Mr. Dwyer of New Jersey; Mrs. Roukema of New Jersey; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Torricelli of New Jersey; Mr. Stokes of Ohio; and Mr. Pritchard of Washington.

TUESDAY, *May 8, 1984.*

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker it is with a great sense of sorrow that we come together today for this special order to eulogize a dear friend and a distinguished public servant, our late colleague, ED FORSYTHE.

ED's passing is a tremendous loss to this body and to the people of New Jersey, particularly his constituents in the 13th District whom he served with great dedication. We will miss him not only as a colleague and friend but also his independent spirit, as much as we will miss the trademark bow tie that became such a familiar fixture in this Chamber.

Since he came to Congress in 1971, ED became known as a "workhorse"—and the phrase most often used to describe him was "quiet but effective." ED never sought the limelight, but was instead content to work hard for his constituents and for his beliefs behind the scenes.

He played a crucial role in fashioning a number of legislative compromises. In his role as ranking minority member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, ED had the difficult task of balancing the interests of environmental protection with those of resources development. As a leader in the fight to preserve the Endangered Species Act, ED was instrumental in fending off numerous attempts to weaken that law. His commitment to national wildlife refuges was demonstrated by his authorship of the Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, and his important role in the success of the National Envi-

ronmental Protection Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

ED began his government career in 1948 as secretary of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment. He was elected to the township committee in 1953 and served as mayor from 1957 until 1962, when he became chairman of the township planning board, a post he held through 1963.

From 1963 until his election to Congress in 1971, ED served in the New Jersey State Senate, moving up the ranks as assistant minority leader, minority leader, senate president and then served as Acting Governor in 1968. While serving in the senate, ED was responsible for legislation to create a statewide grand jury which gave New Jersey law enforcement officials the necessary tools to pursue and prosecute organized crime and corruption.

ED was a fiercely independent legislator, who put his principles above politics. His Quaker background gave him a strong commitment for world peace and this was apparent when dealing with military appropriations and foreign policy. His strongly held moral beliefs in this area earned him widespread respect from his colleagues.

In the years that ED and I served together, he could always be counted on to put partisan considerations aside whenever it came to the best interests of the people of New Jersey. On many an occasion, ED was the one who would pull us all together as a delegation, in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation, to work on matters affecting our State.

At this time, I want to take a moment to commend the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux), who has introduced a joint resolution that will rename the Barnegat and Brigantine Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey for ED FORSYTHE. As a cosponsor of this legislation, I am pleased that we passed this legislation to commemorate ED's work in this area, and I can think of no better way to pay tribute to his dedication to preserving the wildlife of our Nation.

I extend my deepest sympathies to ED's wife Mary, his daughter Susan, and the rest of his family. We will miss ED FORSYTHE a great deal.

Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Speaker, just 2 months ago, when ED FORSYTHE announced that he would not seek another term in office, I knew I was losing a close and valued colleague in the

House. Now I have lost a good friend as well. ED's unfortunate death last month has taken from us a great legislator and a fine individual.

ED FORSYTHE was always a special friend and trusted adviser to me. When I first came to the Congress, ED went out of his way to work with me on a number of issues, sharing with me his valuable years of experience in Congress. Though we served on opposite sides of the aisle, I can honestly say that partisanship never stood in the way of our mutual efforts, detract from the work that needed to be done, or affect our close relationship.

Throughout the years, I had the privilege of working closely with ED on many issues affecting our adjoining districts in southern New Jersey. I also served with him on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, where we joined forces on a number of proposals aimed at protecting our New Jersey shore. In the fields of environmental protection and conservation, ED clearly left his greatest marks as a leader.

ED's rarest quality, which I deeply admired, was his conviction to follow his conscience. ED legislated with honesty and integrity. By doing so, he always stood out as an example of what is right about our Government, and what public service truly means.

Over the years, ED worked diligently and steadily, maintaining the highest standards in his efforts. He was a conscientious and thorough lawmaker who concentrated on substance, rather than style. He never sought the limelight.

ED FORSYTHE was active in public service from 1948 until this year, starting out on his local governing body and continuing his involvement up through his election to the 91st Congress, and his reelection to each Congress since.

But he had, even after years of service in Washington, maintained close contact with his constituency at home. His work and his family were his life, a life that has been full, meaningful and productive. I know that I am not alone when I say that ED will be sadly missed for we have all been enriched by his presence here in the Congress.

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, we are here today to pay tribute to our good friend and colleague, the late Congressman ED FORSYTHE. Our Nation and State of New Jersey sustained a great loss with the passing of the distinguished and

dedicated gentleman. He was a man of integrity—a man of principle.

He represented the best that this Nation has to offer. He served quietly but tirelessly and effectively for the people of his district. There was not an ounce of pomposity or pretention in ED FORSYTHE. He was a warm, down-to-earth man, very much at home with the people of his Pine Barrens district.

In these few short weeks since his passing, we have become painfully aware of the tremendous work he shouldered every day. We also are aware of the emptiness and void left by his passing, as we endeavor to continue without his guidance, without his patience, and without his foresight. As senior Republican in the New Jersey delegation, he provided the anchor for us in the political storms.

ED FORSYTHE spent most of his adult life working for the public good. He entered public service in 1948 to work in the government of his hometown of Moorestown. By 1963, ED found himself in the New Jersey State Senate and, by 1968, president of that distinguished body. In 1968, he served a brief tenure as Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey.

ED FORSYTHE came to Washington in 1970. Here he distinguished himself as a friend of the environment and a foe of Government waste and excess.

His legislative accomplishments are many. He held the post of ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. ED FORSYTHE was a major legislative leader in fashioning the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act. This 1976 legislation came from the Fish and Wildlife Subcommittee, on which he was the ranking minority member at the time. This crucial bill recognized the need for rational and prudent management of fish resources. The act resulted in the creation of regional commissions which manage the taking of fish and promote the development of fish. Successful passage of this landmark legislation was but one example of his expertise and parliamentary skill.

He was also a leader on many other important bills, including many changes we have seen with the respect to the Coastal Zone Management Act; natural wildlife refuge bills; and Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, the so-called ocean dumping bill.

The National Wildlife Federation recognized his considerable legislative accomplishments in 1980 by naming ED FORSYTHE its Legislator of the Year.

Long before I met ED FORSYTHE, his reputation was well-known to me. Having been elected in 1980, many people proffered advice that proved useful. Among the best bits of advice I received was from those who had known ED FORSYTHE and his distinguished leadership in the New Jersey Senate. Their advice was simple, "when you get to Washington, you will find it necessary to know whose word you can trust and whose advice is sound and not self-serving. ED FORSYTHE is one whose word is good. You can trust him."

That proved to be one of the best political and professional counsels a freshman legislator could have received.

There will be simply no way to replace ED FORSYTHE. His breadth of experience and willingness to serve so completely are indeed rare.

ED FORSYTHE was a man of high principle. When he spoke, this Congress listened. His voice is now quiet but he will be long remembered.

Mr. CHAPPELL. Mr. Speaker, Congressman FORSYTHE was a man dedicated to many great causes and was respected by all who knew him. He served as ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Congressman FORSYTHE was a legislator for 13 years and became a strong and effective voice for natural resource legislation, and legislation protecting our wildlife refuges.

EDWIN was a humanitarian. A sensitive, caring person who made valuable contributions toward making this world a better place to live.

Let history recall Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE for the great American and legislator that he was.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, ED FORSYTHE was a decent, honorable man.

The House has lost a conscientious, thoughtful, hard-working Member.

I had the pleasure of serving with ED for nearly 10 years on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He made enor-

mous contributions to the protection of our natural resources—bringing to the legislative deliberations of the committee the spirit of bipartisanship so important to conservation initiatives.

ED demonstrated the cooperative spirit essential to the functioning of this House as a legislative body. He represented his constituents and the principles of his party without acrimony and without unnecessary divisiveness and confrontation.

Rather, in a firm, honest, direct manner, he acted in accordance with those principles which he held deeply.

I shall miss ED in the House and, particularly in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

I feel very sorry that ED will not enjoy the years of a fulfilled retirement which he has earned.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my House colleagues today in paying tribute to a man who was more than a neighbor or fellow Member of this body. EDWIN FORSYTHE was a friend.

Because his office was but a few doors down the hall from mine in the Rayburn Building, we oftentimes crossed paths or walked to the House floor for votes or debate together. It was on those occasions, perhaps more than at any other time, that I fully appreciated the depth of his knowledge about this House and the legislation we consider here daily. I admired his even, balanced approach to the most difficult of issues and I sought his input on issues that affected his congressional district in New Jersey and mine in Ohio. He impressed me with his concern for his constituents and with his understanding of issues that were complex and detailed.

The House will miss ED greatly, just as the people of his congressional district will miss his dedication to their needs and concerns. If we continue to adhere to the principles ED upheld and remain true to the example he set in this Chamber, then it will be that he is gone, but certainly not forgotten. I considered him a good friend and I extend to his fine family my deepest sympathy at this time of their loss.

Mr. COURTER. Mr. Speaker, we have all lost a trusted colleague and friend. When one mentions ED FORSYTHE, the words trust, respect, and integrity come to mind; a patriot who served his State and Nation with dignity.

Sincerity proved to be Ed's greatest asset during his more than 30 years of public service. He maintained a low profile in office, yet worked intently on the issues of concern to his constituency.

The people of New Jersey's 13th District expressed a deep concern for their environment—Congressman Forsythe represented their interests as ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He was an effective advocate for wetlands preservation, a prime sponsor of the 1976 law that created a 200-mile fishing limit, and a strong supporter of the Endangered Species Act. He worked for what he believed in and got results.

As a leader of the New Jersey delegation, Ed could always be counted on as a teamplayer, choosing always to share rather than monopolize, give rather than take. He brought a sense of decency and integrity to public office at a difficult time.

A man of wisdom, a private man, a man who touched the lives of so many—Congress and the Nation will sadly miss this fine American.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, when I came to Congress in 1977, my first assignments were the Public Works and Transportation and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. I was most privileged and fortunate to have Ed Forsythe as one of my first ranking minority leaders.

The qualities I admired most in Ed were his dedication to the nonglamourous, but important, committee work, his attention to individual Members' concerns, and the fairness and decency he displayed in addressing those concerns.

As many have said today, Ed's decency, fairness, and hard work characterized his 35 years of public service. These qualities were exemplified when Ed began his public career tackling the burdensome but important job of secretary of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment. Ed's emphasis on getting the job done quietly and effectively continued through his service as a township committeeman, mayor, State senator, and U.S. Congressman.

Ed's efforts did not go unnoticed by his colleagues. At every level of government service he achieved a leadership position among his peers. I believe this recognition by his peers is a lasting tribute to Ed.

ED's leadership and work in Congress will always leave a profound and positive impact on our Nation and particularly Louisiana, where our natural resources are the key to the State's welfare.

ED played a critical role in the passage and shaping of vital natural resource legislation. These landmark acts included the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

Most importantly, ED was instrumental in forging the landmark 1978 Outer Continental Shelf Land Act amendments. Since its passage ED worked diligently to assure that the OCS Act was properly implemented. He always realized the importance of the OCS program to the Nation and our energy security needs.

It was a real pleasure to serve with ED on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee as well as the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

We will miss ED greatly.

Mr. MINISH. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of the Honorable ED FORSYTHE, the State of New Jersey has lost one of its ablest public servants, America has lost an outstanding legislator, and I have lost a good friend.

ED's experiences prior to serving in Congress prepared him well: his 8 years in the New Jersey State Senate enabled him to serve as assistant minority leader, minority leader, and senate president. In 1968, he also served as Acting Governor of New Jersey.

ED's 14 years in the House of Representatives were characterized by significant accomplishments. As senior Republican in New Jersey's congressional delegation, ED distinguished himself as a principled, hard-working leader, whose battle with cancer in no way diminished his vigorous pursuit of the goals he had for his constituents and for the country at large.

ED's family deserves our deepest sympathy. They may take comfort, however, in the fact that ED's contributions to our Nation long will be remembered.

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, on March 29, of this year we lost a good friend and colleague in ED FORSYTHE of New Jersey. ED served in the House of Representatives for 13 years and established a reputation as an effective legislator and real leader in

this institution. He was a kind and decent human being and we all miss him very much.

ED began his outstanding record of public service in 1948 as secretary of the Moorestown, N.J., Board of Adjustment. Following these humble beginnings ED served as mayor of Moorestown and then went on to be elected to the State senate. He rose quickly in the leadership ranks in the senate, holding positions of assistant minority leader, minority leader, senate president, and president pro tempore.

ED was first elected to Congress in 1970 to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable William Cahill in the 91st Congress and was then reelected to his first full 2-year term in 1972.

In his career in Congress, ED served with distinction on the Standards of Official Conduct Committee, the Science and Technology Committee, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, where he most recently held the position of ranking minority member. For the past 3 years, Mr. Speaker, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving with ED on the Merchant Marine Committee where I admired and respected his valuable leadership. ED was an outstanding legislator who was able to forge consensus and compromise on nearly every issue in which he was involved. Through his work on the Merchant Marine Committee, ED developed a reputation as a protector and defender of our Nation's fish and wildlife resources. He played a critical role in the passage of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Additionally, he was the prime author of the Non-Game Act which has increased the attention given to the many wildlife in this country that are not hunted.

In addition to wildlife issues, ED was a leading spokesman for the development of our Nation's energy sources. As a member of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, which developed the 1978 amendments to the OCS Lands Act, ED was an early proponent of accelerating the development of our offshore resources in a timely and safe manner. His commitment to developing energy resources domestically was coupled with his strong devotion to environmental safeguards. He was a champion of environmental concerns and worked to maintain a delicate balance between the

protection of our Nation's environment and the orderly development of our natural resources.

I, for one, Mr. Speaker, will sorely miss ED FORSYTHE and am proud to have had the opportunity to serve with him in Congress. His tremendous contribution to the legislative process will long be remembered in this august body. In the truest sense of the term he was a gentleman and a scholar and we are all better off for having had the privilege to know him.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, Adlai Stevenson said:

> What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times? * * * A patriotism that puts country ahead of self; a patriotism which is not short frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime. There are words that are easy to utter, but this is a mighty assignment. For it is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them.

EDWIN FORSYTHE both fought for and lived up to the principles he espoused.

ED transcended both politics and party. He was not afraid to go up against the mainstream. A careful and thoughtful legislator ED FORSYTHE built a strong environmental record which was at the same time sympathetic to the inevitably accompanying issue of development.

With his passing we are losing not only a friend, but an able and knowledgeable Member of Congress. He will be sorely missed in this body, as well as in the 13th District of New Jersey which loses an experienced and dedicated Representative.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife Mary and their child.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to give tribute to our late colleague and very dear friend, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE.

ED was a man committed to public service in the New Jersey Senate and this House. He served as a State senator from 1963 to 1969, rising to become president of the New Jersey Senate, and Acting Governor in 1968. His dedication to his party was respected by all who knew him, and ED was elected to the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1976. Let there be no doubt about it, ED FORSYTHE made his mark on the representative bodies of his home State and here in Washington.

We have indeed lost a good and resourceful leader, a man dedicated to public service and commitment. I shall remember him as a fine colleague who very much deserves to be honored today.

Mr. SHUMWAY. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to have this opportunity to pay tribute to our late friend and colleague, ED FORSYTHE, and to say how much I will miss working with him here in the Congress.

As a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, I came to know ED well in his capacity as ranking minority member. He was an able legislator, a sound leader, and a true gentleman. His presence will surely be sorely missed.

ED was respected and recognized for his conservation efforts, and for his balanced thinking in the realm of environmental affairs—the awards and tributes he has received through the years attest to that. His tenure in the House was marked by consistency, thoughtfulness, and a sound sense of the need to represent the people. He will be missed by his constituents, his colleagues, and the political community at large.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest condolences to ED FORSYTHE's family, and to reiterate to them that he has left a very deep and positive mark.

Mr. LOEFFLER. Mr. Speaker, ED FORSYTHE devoted over 20 years of outstanding public service to the people of New Jersey and to our Nation—first as a member of the New Jersey Senate where he served as assistant minority leader, minority leader, senate president, and acting Governor—then as a Member of this body, where he served with great distinction as ranking Republican on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and on the Science and Technology Committee.

I had the opportunity to work closely with ED on the Republican Committee on Committees, where I was impressed by his dedication and sense of fairness.

ED FORSYTHE devoted his 13 years of service in the House to bettering the lives of all Americans. He worked diligently to fashion legislation in the area of fisheries development and wildlife management. He also contributed his special expertise on issues relating to maritime policy, our Nation's Coast

Guard, and the Panama Canal, and for this we are all most appreciative and grateful.

Finally, ED stood firmly by his principles that hard-working Americans should not be overburdened by Government regulation and taxes and that our free enterprise system is the greatest hope for the development of human potential.

My wife Kathy joins me in remembering ED today and in extending our condolences to ED's wife, Mary, and daughter Susan.

Mr. DWYER. Mr. Speaker, it was with a great deal of sadness that we learned of the death of our colleague and friend from the State of New Jersey, ED FORSYTHE.

Congressman FORSYTHE had a long and distinguished career in New Jersey politics—locally, in the State senate and, finally, in the House of Representatives. He served the people of New Jersey the only way he knew how—honestly and with great dedication.

For those of us in the New Jersey delegation, we were privileged to work closely with ED on a great many issues. We benefited from his vast knowledge and expertise on a daily basis.

It is well known that ED FORSYTHE was a major influence on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the prime mover of the legislation to set a 200-mile fishing limit. But, he was much more than that.

ED FORSYTHE was a decent and honorable man, strong in his convictions, dedicated to his family and friends. He often shunned the attention offered to Congressmen, preferring to live a humble and quiet life.

With ED FORSYTHE's passing, all of us are a little poorer, for we have lost a good friend and conscientious colleague. But having known and worked with ED over the years, all of us can be grateful that we are richer for the experience.

Mr. WINN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a dear and respected colleague, ED FORSYTHE. I share the sadness of his family and friends in his recent passing. ED will be long remembered as one of the most honorable and respected Members of Congress.

Since he was first elected in 1970, ED was a quiet, stable, reasonable voice in committee and in debate on the floor. Of his many legislative accomplishments, I know ED was probably

most proud of his strong support for the Endangered Species Act and other environmental preservation issues. A deeply religious man of the Quaker faith, ED was committed to expressing that denomination's beliefs in nonviolence and passivism. Each year when the defense appropriations bill would come to a vote, ED would offer the motion to recommit the bill to committee. Although I rarely supported his motion, I admired his integrity and strength of conviction expressed in this way.

ED served well the citizens of New Jersey, even before he was elected to the House. The senior Republican on the New Jersey delegation, ED also served his State in the State senate and as acting Governor. The State can well be proud of his fine service on its behalf.

In closing, I would like to extend my personal sympathy to ED's family and friends. He was a man of distinction, and one I am grateful and proud to have known.

Mr. FORD of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives and the Nation recently lost a very valuable public servant, ED FORSYTHE. During two Congresses in the early 1970's, I had the privilege of serving with ED on the Education and Labor Committee and particularly on its subcommittee dealing with elementary, secondary, and vocational education. I developed the greatest respect for ED's contributions as a legislator during our service together on the committee and our more than 13 years of service together in the House. He was always a voice for reason, moderation, and commonsense.

Beyond his contributions as a legislator, ED was one of the most thoughtful and conscientious Members with whom it has been my privilege to serve in the House.

I would like to extend my personal condolences to ED's widow, his family, and his many friends. His wise counsel will be missed by all of us.

Mr. SCHULZE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer a personal tribute to my friend and colleague, ED FORSYTHE.

ED was a seasoned legislator by the time I came to serve in the House of Representatives, having chosen a career in public service more than 35 years ago, and I was to learn a great deal from observing him in my first term as a U.S. Congressman. He came from the Pennsylvania Fifth District's town of Westtown and graduated from public school there. It was common

ground that created between us a relationship that transcended our common professions of small businessmen and legislators.

ED did not speak harshly or loudly; he did not strong-arm or pressure his peers. What he did do was work painstakingly and constantly, choosing a low-key, low-profile approach to produce results for the benefit of the people of the 13th Congressional District of New Jersey and for the country he loved.

He lived his life, publicly, and privately, day in and day out, in a way that he could be satisfied with his efforts and that his family, friends, and constituents could point to with pride. His style was that of a soft-spoken, fair, and discerning man. Never more apparent than in the last 5 years, but certainly throughout his career as well, ED was a man of spirit and courage. His resolve to do what he thought was right never dimmed.

My memory of ED's quiet effectiveness and his faith in his fellow man and his God will always be inspirational to me. I feel fortunate in having known him as a friend and colleague.

His wife, Mickie, and his daughter, Susan, have my deepest sympathies.

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleagues I am saddened at the recent death of our dear friend and colleague, ED FORSYTHE. His passing on March 29 leaves a great void in this Chamber. Certainly I have lost an irreplaceable colleague.

ED FORSYTHE was an outstanding Member—one who worked hard for his district and for the State of New Jersey. Because of his committee responsibility as ranking minority member on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee he was also a national figure.

Among his major achievements were the creation of the 1976, 200-mile fishing limit off the U.S. coast, the passage of the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the National Environmental Protection Act. All are pieces of legislation which could not have been realized without his superb guidance.

ED FORSYTHE possessed those qualities essential for leadership—sound judgment, patience, perseverance, and unyielding adherence to the principles and policies advocated by his party for the welfare of our Nation. His character, achievements, and

faithful service will be an inspiration to generations yet to come.

We have lost a true friend and this country has lost a great statesman. I extend my condolences to his family and friends, and my deep appreciation for all the work he did for all of us.

Mr. ROE. Mr. Speaker, it is with much sadness in my heart that I rise today to join my colleagues in this much deserved tribute to our good friend ED FORSYTHE.

ED FORSYTHE was a man who devoted his life to caring for others. This gentle man never learned to say "no" when it came to meeting the needs of the people he served during his long distinguished career in public office.

Mr. Speaker, ED was a man who did it all. Like myself he began his political career on the local level, serving on the Moorestown Township Committee and later as mayor of his beloved home community. ED later moved on to the New Jersey State Senate, where he served honorably for 7 years, holding the posts of both minority leader and Senate president before being elected to Congress in 1970 to fill the unexpired term of Bill Cahill, who had been elected Governor.

During the nearly 14 years that ED FORSYTHE served in the House, he became known as one of its most effective Members. His success story here was not based on flamboyant showmanship, but rather on a low-key gentle approach that rapidly won over many Members to his points of view.

As the ranking minority member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, ED FORSYTHE became instrumental in the development of legislation that will determine the direction of our Nation's environmental policies in the years ahead. He was the prime sponsor of the landmark 200-mile-limit offshore fishing law that was enacted in 1976, and played a key role in the formulation of such critical legislation as the National Environmental Protection Act, the Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, the Alaskan Lands Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Even though he became an acknowledged national and international leader in the field of environmental protection, ED FORSYTHE's heart was never too far from his home State of New Jersey, which he dearly loved. When the controversial pinelands preservation plan was being considered by Congress, ED dove head first into the battle. And while his plan to

preserve those wetlands was not greeted with unanimous approval by all members of the New Jersey congressional delegation, his genuine concern for our State most certainly was.

And just prior to his most untimely death, ED FORSYTHE was deeply involved in many important legislative areas including the fish and wildlife conservation fund and the efforts to phase out the dumping of sewage sludge into our oceans.

ED FORSYTHE is a man we will deeply miss in the months and years ahead as we here attempt to deal with the environmental problems facing our Nation. To acknowledge his accomplishments, I am proud to have sponsored legislation which designated the Brigantine and Barnegat Units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

My prayers go out to ED's wife Mary, his daughter Susan and other members of the Forsythe family at this time of great sadness. But they can rest assured that the legacy that ED FORSYTHE left behind will serve as an example for us all to follow. I was most proud to have called him my friend.

Mr. RINALDO. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I join my colleagues today to express my sorrow over the death of my friend and longtime colleague EDWIN FORSYTHE. ED was a Burlington County resident who had represented his South Jersey district in Congress for 14 years until his death in March.

I first met ED FORSYTHE in 1967 when I was elected to the New Jersey State Senate. ED subsequently became president of the Senate and served with distinction. We were both later elected to the House of Representatives, and had served together in Washington since 1973. All of us who knew ED would agree that he truly was a dedicated and outstanding public servant who worked hard and did an effective job in representing the interests of his constituents.

He was the ranking Republican on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and as such had a hand in drafting legislation of great importance to the country, especially to New Jersey and the other Coastal States. His activities in this area resulted in his receiving numerous awards and public recognition for his leadership in the conservation of our coastal resources. When we look at his record of accomplishments, it is obvious that ED FORSYTHE had an opportunity to

contribute creatively and constructively to the welfare of this Nation, and I can say without hesitation that he was equal to the task.

Mr. Speaker, I close my remarks by citing an editorial from the Newark, N.J., Star-Ledger which said in tribute to Mr. FORSYTHE:

> His district, his State, and his country have lost an effective legislator with attributes that are, unfortunately, rare. To say that he will be missed may seem trite and inadequate—but it is nonetheless true.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Speaker, the recent death of our colleague, Representative EDWIN B. FORSYTHE of New Jersey, is an occasion of great sadness for those of us who knew and served with him in the House.

I made the acquaintance of Mr. FORSYTHE when he first came to Congress in 1971 and was assigned to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor. He was a kind and gentle man, a reasonable man and searched diligently for the legislative answers as to what was best for the country. I was truly sorry when he transferred from the Education and Labor Committee to another assignment.

His 13th New Jersey District has lost an outstanding public servant and the colleagues in this House have lost a friend.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I rise to pay tribute to a close friend and a very capable and committed colleague, ED FORSYTHE.

Yet my sadness today is tempered by a deep pride in having known and served with this dedicated and outstanding individual. ED worked very hard on behalf of the citizens of New Jersey's 13th Congressional District, and he worked very hard on behalf of the citizens of the United States.

As ranking minority member of the important Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee ED worked on a number of issues affecting our merchant marine fleet, our foreign policy, and our environment.

ED was never afraid to make the tough decision, and to stand firm for legislative priorities he set and which were obviously supported by the citizens of his district and many others across the country. ED's deep love for an commitment to our Nation's environment and natural resources were often reflect-

ed in his voting, both in committee and on the floor of the House.

I have a tremendous amount of respect for ED's work in Congress. He was an outstanding legislator. But he was far more than that. For me, ED was a close personal friend. I will miss our conversations and his trademarked crewcut and bow tie. This House will miss his leadership and ability.

To ED's wife and family I extend my sympathies. You can be very proud of ED; his work, dedication, and personality have left their indelible mark on this House and on the hearts of many of us who serve here.

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of our late colleague, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE. News of his death was not softened by the knowledge that ED's passing came finally, with mercy, after a long and tiring illness. He will be missed here in the Congress he served well for so long.

Over his 14-year career in Congress, ED distinguished himself as a man of integrity and personal strength. He did not easily wear the cloak of assumptions which frequently accompany affiliation with one or the other parties in this body. The votes he cast—"conservative" on economic issues; "liberal" on matters affecting foreign affairs—reflect the basic responsibility ED felt to develop his own views, and to fairly represent those who entrusted him with their vote. That the people of New Jersey returned ED FORSYTHE to seven successive Congresses testifies to the respect and admiration he won in fulfillment of that responsibility.

ED won that admiration and respect here in Congress as well. As ranking member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and Fish and Wildlife Subcommittee, ED was a vital force in the development of landmark legislation approved in this body. It is fair to say that without his reasoned, responsible and tempered influence, some of this legislation would not have been so finely drafted or so responsive as it is in statute today. Through his work with the subcommittee, ED played a pivotal role in the development of the Endangered Species Act and subsequent reauthorization, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and—in this Congress—the Wetlands Loan Act extension. ED has earned well his reputation and our respect for his sensi-

tive, reasoned approach to conservation and wildlife preservation.

Clearly, ED's achievements through years of conscientious work here in Congress deserve our praise today. His unbroken series of reelection and the numerous national and local awards recognizing his achievements is evidence of the respect outside of Congress, in the communities, and constituencies he represented. But I think the most fitting tribute to ED's work and life lies not in our words today, and not in the honors he has so well earned, but in the impact he made upon this institution and the laws he helped form. The legislation he helped fashion stands by itself in tribute to ED's work and life here with us.

I regret his passing, and join my colleagues in paying him tribute he so richly deserves.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, the Nation suffered a great loss when our late colleague, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, passed away on March 29. My wife, Lee, joins in extending our condolences to his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Susan.

During his 14 years in the Congress, ED FORSYTHE was a tireless worker for the protection of our environment, while at the same time, realizing that our Nation also needed economic development. He sought to balance these competing interests in a way that ultimately benefited the Nation as a whole.

ED was not a flamboyant legislator, but he was a very effective one. He was a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and during his tenure I had the pleasure of working with him to enact into law some of the most important environmental protective legislation ever passed by the Congress. I refer to the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the National Environmental Protection Act.

When efforts were made to weaken the Endangered Species Act a few years ago, ED was one of the most outspoken opponents to such a move and was successful in adding plants and additional species of fish and wildlife to a bill strengthening penalties for selling endangered species abroad. In 1976, he was the primary sponsor of the bill that created the 200-mile fishing zone.

In addition to his environmental concerns, ED was also tireless in his desire to see that our U.S. merchant marine and

shipbuilding base would return to its former position of preeminence.

I consider it good fortune that I had the opportunity to know him, to work with him, and to have him as my friend. We will all sorely miss ED's warmth and dedication in the House of Representatives.

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my other colleagues here today in honoring Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE.

ED was a decent and compassionate individual. Through our work on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, I came to value his friendship and respect his reasoned approach to the many issues and problems before Congress.

This institution certainly needs more individuals with ED's philosophy and balance. We will all miss ED FORSYTHE greatly, and I would like to extend my sympathies to his family and friends.

Mr. MAZZOLI. Mr. Speaker, because ED FORSYTHE and I came to the House together in 1970, it is especially hard to realize he has departed our ranks.

He was a quiet, industrious worker and an effective Member of Congress.

ED was always interested in natural resource legislation and took an active role in promoting this interest. ED was a diligent Representative who served his constituency well, and we will miss him.

I join my colleagues in expressing my sympathies to his family and loved ones.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I want to join in this tribute today to our colleague, Representative ED FORSYTHE. It was a privilege to serve with him in this Chamber for 13 years. I will remember him as a very thoughtful and quiet man, who was dedicated to a strong set of principles.

I know the people of New Jersey feel a great sense of loss over his death, just as we do here in Congress. He served with distinction in the New Jersey Senate before coming to Washington in 1971 and was a most able representative of the State's 13th District.

He was a hard-working and knowledgeable member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and was very effec-

tive in his role as ranking Republican on the committee. He also was a strong member of the Committee on Standards and Official Conduct.

We will miss his quiet manner and bow tie here in the Congress.

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. Speaker, the passing of ED FORSYTHE is a major loss for this institution and for the Nation.

I had the privilege of serving for 5 years with ED on the Merchant Marine Committee and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

He was a quiet man, but when he spoke he was listened to. And when he spoke, chances are he spoke on behalf of the environment, on behalf of wildlife conservation, on behalf of protecting America's abundant fisheries, on behalf of saving our precious coastline from pollution and plunder.

The legacy of this soft spoken, gentle, and hard-working man is written in our Nation's lawbooks: The National Environmental Protection Act, the Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the 200-mile offshore fishing limit.

His accomplishments are as important for Massachusetts and for every other coastal State as they are for his beloved New Jersey.

Above all else, ED FORSYTHE was a gentleman. I am saddened by his passing.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take the opportunity, along with my colleagues, to pay tribute to Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, who recently passed away.

The tremendous work he did in serving his constituents and our Nation is a shining example for others to follow, and his efforts will be long remembered. His record of accomplishments shows a great deal of dedication and ability, as well as personal integrity.

ED's knowledge and expertise on environmental matters made him an effective member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and he made many important contributions to this country.

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Forsythe, his family and friends in their hour of sorrow. Their loss is shared by those

who knew Ed, and his high level of service is etched in their memories.

I admired his work and the principles for which he stood, and it is a privilege for me to join with the distinguished Members of this body as we acknowledge the passing of this hard-working legislator.

Mr. CORRADA. Mr. Speaker, I join in paying tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe of New Jersey.

Since his election in 1970, Ed Forsythe ably and conscientiously represented his constituents in New Jersey. His entire life was dedicated to the public service starting with a position in the municipal government in 1948. He was elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1963 where he culminated his service as minority leader in 1967 and president in 1968.

During his many years of service in the House of Representatives, Ed earned a reputation for hard work and thoroughness in carrying out his duties. He was particularly active in his work in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee where he became ranking member. Ed was very instrumental in the enactment of the 200-mile fishing jurisdiction and was a key participant in the compromise worked out on the Endangered Species Act. For his work in that act, he received the Legislator of the Year Award in 1980 from the National Wildlife Federation.

Ed had the ability to identify the issues and concerns in a way that promoted compromises and satisfactory results. During the past year, Ed had become increasingly interested and involved in the problems and concerns of the U.S. merchant marine. His efforts had been directed to studying and analyzing the situation with the hope of coming up with alternatives and solutions that would result in a stronger and more competitive U.S. merchant fleet. It is particularly sad that he was not able to complete this effort.

His wisdom and counsel will be sorely missed by all of us. My prayers and condolences are with Mary his widow and the rest of the family.

Mr. GUARINI. Mr. Speaker, he walked quietly among us in the House of Representatives, but Ed Forsythe made his mark here as he had previously done in the New Jersey State Senate.

I had the pleasure of serving with ED both in the State senate in the 1960's and since 1979 when I came to Congress. He was a man of calm and reason who did not let the passion of his advocacy prevent him from hearing and carefully considering opposing opinions.

Though we differed on most issues, I admired him for many reasons including his strong support for cuts in the military budget even though Fort Dix was located in his district. He strongly upheld the Quaker's belief in a peaceful approach to conflicts.

ED FORSYTHE never forgot where he came from or why he was sent here seven times by the voters of central Jersey. He was an effective representative for the concerns of his constituents and he always remembered that the 13th District was only part of the whole, albeit a very significant part.

His work on the environment drew national recognition and was particularly important to his district and to New Jersey. ED knew the importance of focusing one's attention in order to be effective in this body. And he worked at it as a master craftsman.

For 27 years ED served in public office: First as mayor of Moorestown beginning in 1957 before being elected to the State legislature and subsequently to the House of Representatives.

He was a very private man who preferred home and family to the glitter of Washington night life and he returned home to New Jersey at every opportunity.

ED's legacy to us is that he proved that one person can make a difference in public life. We are better because he walked among us.

I join my colleagues in extending to his wife, Mickie, his daughter, Susan, and the other members of the Forsythe family, my sincere sympathy.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, ED FORSYTHE served his constituents in the 13th District of New Jersey since 1970 and he served them ably and well. He was an honest and honorable man who was liked by all who had the opportunity to get to know him.

I remember our service together on the Science and Technology Committee. He was always well prepared for debate

and we all respected his views, ideas, and ambitions for America. We will miss him.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family. We, in this body, have lost a friend and a colleague and we are the lesser for it.

Mr. ERLENBORN. Mr. Speaker, a deep sadness came over this Chamber on the 29th of March, when it was announced that our esteemed colleague from the 13th District of New Jersey, ED FORSYTHE, had died. This sadness will fade, but slowly, for ED, although a quiet man, was an effective and hard-working part of this body for almost 14 years. Many suspension days will pass before we will realize that we cannot look for ED's counsel on the many bills that come from the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee where he was for so long the able ranking Republican member.

ED's passing is a loss not only to this Chamber, to his wife Mary, whom he affectionately called Mickie, and to his daughter, Susan. The people of New Jersey have lost a faithful public servant, his staff have lost a good boss, I have lost a good office neighbor, and all of us have lost a friend.

I am proud to have worked with ED for several years on the Education and Labor Committee and to have served in the House with him. I hope the tributes paid to him today will somehow comfort his wife, his family, and his fine staff.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning the loss of an individual, who in my mind, personified the word "gentleman."

Mr. Speaker, I had the good fortune of serving with the late EDWIN FORSYTHE on the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct which I chair. Mr. FORSYTHE and I served together on the committee since his appointment in 1981.

Mr. Speaker, that was the first time I had the opportunity to work with Congressman FORSYTHE. We developed an excellent working relationship and friendship. I grew to admire his courage and dedication to the work of the committee particularly as we investigated and deliberated on some very difficult matters during the last 18 months.

Even at the most difficult and trying times, Congressman FORSYTHE never lost sight of the important and sensitive nature of the committee's work. He never missed a meeting.

During the course of the investigations, EDWIN FORSYTHE consistently stressed that we seek the most equitable and fair solutions in an expeditious manner.

That simply was the manner of Congressman FORSYTHE, Mr. Speaker. He was a just and peace-loving human being. He also was a conscientious and hard-working committee member. He never yearned for the limelight but rather was committed to working diligently behind the scenes. Those characteristics were displayed not only in his work on the House Ethics Committee but also during his entire 14-year career in the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, as the senior Republican member of the New Jersey congressional delegation, Congressman FORSYTHE worked tirelessly to insure the cohesiveness of the delegation. His primary interest was the welfare of the residents of the State of New Jersey.

He also rose to a place of prominence amongst the Republican Members of the House. As the ranking Republican on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, Congressman FORSYTHE was involved in the formation of U.S. maritime policy and the Congress efforts to preserve the Nation's wildlife.

He was credited with winning passage of the 200-mile limit, offshore fishing law in 1976 and also played a critical role in such important national legislation as the National Environmental Protection Act and the Alaskan Lands Act.

Mr. Speaker, I and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle shall miss this dedicated human being. He was a friend and colleague to me on the House Ethics Committee. I know that residents of New Jersey's 13th Congressional District will mourn the loss of Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE.

I take this time to extend my condolences to the late Congressman FORSYTHE's wife, Mary, and his daughter, Susan. All of us will miss this outstanding public servant.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of regret and personal loss that I pay tribute to one of this body's truly respected Members, Congressman ED FORSYTHE.

From his first term in Congress in 1970, to his death on March 29, ED worked tirelessly for this Nation and his constituents whom he knew so well.

Ed's extensive knowledge and great skill were honed from a long and distinguished career in public service which stretched from the Moorestown, N.J., Township Council to the State senate, and finally to this body.

During his years in the Congress, Ed was a good friend and it was truly an honor and a pleasure to serve with him. Because of his position as the ranking Republican of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and on the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, Ed commanded great respect for his views on maritime issues as well as on environmental and wildlife preservation. There are many landmark laws in these areas that are the better because of Ed.

Mr. Speaker, Ed Forsythe was truly a servant of the people in the highest sense of the term, and he deserves to be remembered as such.

I wish to convey my heartfelt condolences to his family, and I share their grief for their loss. I know I speak for many when I say that he will be sorely missed.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Ed Forsythe was a man of high principles and deeply held convictions which together guided his actions as a Member of this House and in his personal life.

Although we had served together since 1970, it has been my distinct privilege to have him as my counterpart on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee where he had been the ranking minority member since the beginning of the 98th Congress. Ed was a very fine leader of the minority and indeed set an example for all our Members. His unfailing forthright and reasonable approach contributed greatly to the enactment of much of the major legislation that has come out of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The committee's record in fisheries, wildlife, and other environmental areas is due in large part to the commitment, vision, and efforts of Ed Forsythe.

As chairman of the committee, and especially as his longtime friend, I shall certainly miss him in the days ahead.

Mr. LENT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues in expressing my deepest sorrow at the passing of a good friend and colleague, Ed Forsythe. He was a highly dedicated and most distinguished Member of this body.

ED and I were both elected to the House of Representatives for our first term in 1970. I had the distinct honor of serving with ED for many years on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of which he was ranking minority member.

As one who worked closely with him on that committee, I can personally attest to the effective work and active leadership ED provided on matters considered by our committee. His contribution to legislation protecting our precious coastal environment, our fisheries resources and marine mammals was outstanding and benefited our entire Nation. With all of his legislative efforts, ED FORSYTHE always was alert to the interests and concerns of his constituents in the 13th District of New Jersey, working tirelessly on their behalf.

ED FORSYTHE's outstanding career in the Congress demonstrated the best characteristics of a true public servant: integrity, leadership, hard work, and devotion to meeting the needs of his constituency.

He was a man we all admired and respected. I extend my deepest sympathies to his lovely wife, Mary, and family. We will miss him greatly.

Mr. HUBBARD. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, March 29, 1984, U.S. Representative EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, of New Jersey, died.

I am one of those Members of Congress who had the privilege of knowing and working closely with ED FORSYTHE on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, where he served with distinction as ranking minority member.

ED FORSYTHE had the ability to examine both sides of an issue and make the wisest decision. He was known for his support of both environmentalists and developers. He worked hard to create a 200-mile fishing limit and played an important role in the passage of the Endangered Species Act and other similar measures. At the same time, ED recognized the need for America to gain independence in our energy resources, and favored exploration and production of oil and gas on our Outer Continental Shelf. This was not a contradictory policy.

Indeed, ED FORSYTHE was always thoughtful and judicious in his insights, displayed the greatest integrity, and gained the respect of his colleagues on the majority side as well as on the minority.

I join with others in extending my condolences to the Forsythe family.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, today I join the distinguished dean of the New Jersey delegation in honoring the memory of EDWIN B. FORSYTHE with whom we served for many years. ED was an exceptional legislator and a fine human being. He did not shout to make his point heard because he did not need to. When he spoke on the issue that concerned him most—the preservation of our environment—he spoke from the heart and with conviction. He cared about his constituency and his State. Before, and up until his death, he actively sought to eliminate pollution—a problem that has threatened New Jersey's beaches and plagued its citizens for far too long.

As a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and, in the last 3 years, its ranking minority member, he was instrumental in the passage of important environmental legislation such as the Endangered Species Act, the National Environmental Protection Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

ED B. FORSYTHE was a man of conviction, even though he disagreed with his own party at times, he did not compromise his beliefs, but always voted his conscience. As a Quaker, he was a man of peace. His votes on defense issues demonstrated this. We shall all remember EDWIN B. FORSYTHE for the man he was and the beliefs for which he stood.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, the House will today consider Senate Joint Resolution 257, which designates the period of July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean." In doing so, the House will not only recognize an important natural resource, but will also honor a dear friend and colleague, the late ED FORSYTHE.

Representative FORSYTHE had a long and distinguished career as a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, which has jurisdiction over all nondefense activities involving the oceans, including fisheries, the Outer Continental Shelf, the Coast Guard, and the merchant marine. As the representative of our largest coastal State. I always appreciated and respected Mr. FORSYTHE's leadership and support of legislation that promoted the wise use of our resources. His death was a loss to all of us and it is only fitting that we today approve one of the last legislative measures he introduced.

The oceans have played an important role in the history and economic development of the United States. The isolation im-

posed by the Atlantic Ocean allowed New World colonists to develop a free society, unfettered with the bonds of an Old World society based on elitism. The oceans fed our new country with their bountiful supply of fish. During the 19th century, the whaling fleets based in New England were a major economic factor in our Nation's growth. The shipbuilding tradition that developed there led to the United States becoming a world leader in maritime trade and enhanced our international status and reputation. During both World Wars, the ocean served as the only open avenue of commerce and supply for ourselves and our allies.

More recently, the oceans have again been recognized for the resources they contain. Our domestic fishing industry is growing because we have access to 15 to 20 percent of the world's marine protein resources within 200 miles of our shore. The oil and gas deposits located on the Outer Continental Shelf have helped decrease our dependence on foreign supplies of fossil fuel. We are now finding rich mineral deposits on the ocean floor which will meet our critical mineral needs.

I also must congratulate President Reagan for the important actions he has taken to ensure that those resources will be available to the United States. At the urging of myself and a number of other Members, President Reagan agreed not to sign the Law of the Sea Treaty, thus ensuring that this dangerous document would not be to prevent us from obtaining access to mineral resources and to continue foreign fishing off our shores at the expense of U.S. fishermen.

In March 1983, the President signed an Executive order establishing a 200-mile U.S. exclusive economic zone, thereby reinforcing our rights in the oceans. While the President has been criticized by those who would rather see our resources given away, no matter what the cost, I believe that President Reagan deserves to be congratulated for his actions in this regard.

Again, Mr. Speaker, this resolution is an important tribute to the oceans that have served us well and to a beloved colleague that served with us for so many years.

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise in strong support for House Joint Resolution 511 which proclaims

July 1, 1984, through June 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean" and July 1, 1984, as "Ocean Day."

As chairman of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and Environment, I personally am presented on a daily basis with a wide range of ocean-related issues. However, if my colleagues all would reflect for a moment I think every one of us would realize the tremendous significance of the oceans in all of our lives and in this Nation's development. Many of the most critical and fundamental aspects of this Nation's economy and security have their roots in the sea; as a source of food, energy, and mineral production, as a means of transportation supporting our commerce, trade and defense, and as a very important place of recreation.

In my experience, it appears certain to me that the future will bring only greater emphasis on an even greater diversity of ocean uses. With such emphasis, however, must necessarily come even greater environmental impacts and more difficult user conflicts which will require the careful development of responsible and equitable management regimes. I would like to note that it is in this arena that my colleague, Ed Forsythe, the author of this important legislation, made very notable and substantial contributions. As a close friend and ranking member of the subcommittee, Ed and I worked hard together to find the proper balance between the diverse interests in the oceans and I sorely miss that partnership. The Year of the Ocean program is just an example of Ed's constant efforts to promote the wise use of the ocean environment and resources; something which he obviously recognized starts back home with an educated public. The Year of the Ocean program stresses public recognition and understanding of the benefits and realities of using our oceans. A well-informed public will lead to well-informed decisionmakers and, ultimately, well-informed decisions. The schedule of activities and events for the Year of the Ocean, I believe, will contribute to an education in the oceans for all the Nation. I applaud the Year of the Ocean concept and urge my colleagues to join me in this recognition of the future of our oceans and the efforts of Ed Forsythe.

Mr. PRITCHARD. Mr. Speaker, on March 8, 1984, our late colleague and ranking minority member on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, the Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe, introduced legislation declaring July 1, 1984 as

Ocean Day, and July 1984 to June 1985 as the Year of the Ocean. This joint resolution represented the culmination of over a year's effort to focus national attention on the value of our ocean and coastal resources.

Representative FORSYTHE first introduced the idea of Ocean Day during his speech before the Coastal States Organization in June 1983. Mr. FORSYTHE had envisioned Ocean Day as a 1-day celebration designed to involve those who use the ocean and coastal resources and those who care about the ocean, in a united effort to reawaken Americans to the benefits and potential uses of this resource.

Ocean Day is an integral part of the Year of the Ocean, a year dedicated to increasing our understanding of the ocean in order to emphasize our need to develop ocean and coastal resources wisely so that we may reap fully the benefit the ocean can provide. In Washington, D.C., and in cities and towns all over the country, activities are now being planned in which the general public can participate and enjoy the benefits of the oceans. In some cases, traditional events conducted in communities already fit into the celebration theme. In other cases, new celebration activities have been encouraged in recognition of the Day of the Ocean.

During his lifetime, Mr. FORSYTHE worked diligently to strike a balance between ocean and coastal resource development goals and resource protection. These commemorative occasions personify the philosophy and concern that Mr. FORSYTHE shared with all of us about the significant value of ocean and coastal resources to our society and economy. The activities during the Year of the Ocean will help the Nation recognize these specific contributions of ocean and identify new opportunities. It will also help define issues and priorities as the United States moves toward a new era of greater ocean potential and development. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution and honor the memory of the late Congressman who worked tirelessly to help our Nation realize the full potential value of ocean resources.

Proceedings in the Senate

THURSDAY, *March 29, 1984.*

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution on behalf of the two Senators from New Jersey and ask that it be stated by the clerk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 363) relative to the death of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, of New Jersey:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

Without objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 363) was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, pursuant to the resolution just agreed to, appoints the Senators from New Jersey (Mr. Bradley and Mr. Lautenberg) as the committee on the part of the Senate to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I now move, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 363, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, Hon. EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey, that the Senate now stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and, at 10:55 p.m., the Senate recessed until tomorrow, Friday, March 30, 1984, at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, *April 2, 1984.*

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, last week the State of New Jersey and the House of Representatives lost a very valuable Member of Congress, ED FORSYTHE. I did not know ED well, as we served together for only 1 year. However, I knew him by reputation long before I knew him as an individual. My deepest sympathy and prayers go to his family and friends.

Mr. President, ED FORSYTHE was one of those Members of Congress who pursued his responsibilities quietly, but with commitment and dedication. His career in public service began over 30 years ago, when he served in a variety of capacities in his hometown of Moorestown. Ultimately he went on to serve in the New Jersey Legislature and was elected to Congress in 1970.

ED was known by his constituents and colleagues as a thoughtful legislator; a man of principle, integrity, and compassion; a man deeply committed to peace; and a man vitally concerned to protect our natural resources. As ranking member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, ED worked conscientiously to protect the fragile natural resources of his district and New Jersey. He was an extremely hard-working and careful legislator, who served his constituents and the Nation diligently.

All of us in New Jersey and the Congress will miss ED. I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

APPENDIXES

William A. Barrett Social Security Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and the Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building, Moorestown, N.J.

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *April 2, 1984.*

H.R. 4665, THE WILLIAM A. BARRETT SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND THE EDWIN B. FORSYTHE POST OFFICE BUILDING IN MOORESTOWN, N.J.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4665) to name the social security building in Philadelphia, Pa., known as the Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center, as the "William A. Barrett Social Security Building," and to name the U.S. Post Office Building in Moorestown, N.J., as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building."

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

HOUSE BILL 4665

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the social security building located at 300 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and known as the Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center shall hereafter be named and designated as the "William A. Barrett Social Security Building". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be held to be a reference to the "William A. Barrett Social Security Building".

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, after line 6, add the following:

SEC. 2. The United States Post Office Building located at 200 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be held to be a reference to the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building".

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, the House lost the services of one of its most able and distinguished Members with the passing on Thursday of the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE of New Jersey.

It was a measure of the great respect and admiration for this outstanding public servant and humanitarian that following his announcement that due to serious illness he would not seek reelection, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation voted unanimously to name the U.S. Post Office building in Congressman ED FORSYTHE's hometown in his honor.

I believe that this would be an entirely appropriate tribute to my good friend and colleague for his outstanding career of public service to the State of New Jersey and the Nation, and I urge passage of H.R. 4665, which would designate the U.S. Post Office in Moorestown, N.J., as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building."

ED FORSYTHE was already an experienced public servant when he came to Congress. He literally had done it all, starting as a member of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment, and moving on to become mayor of Moorestown; a member of the New Jersey Senate, where he served terms as minority leader, president, and president pro tempore; and Acting Governor of New Jersey in 1968.

I had the pleasure of serving with ED FORSYTHE from the time he came to Congress in 1970 and to work closely with him on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which he joined in 1972. I shall greatly miss his wise counsel and friendship.

Congressman FORSYTHE became the ranking minority member of the Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee in 1975 and succeeded me as ranking minority member of the full committee at the start of the 98th Congress.

Prior to this Congress, he had also served on the Committee on Science and Technology and was a member of the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, serving as ranking minority member of that select committee at its end.

Throughout his remarkable career in this body, ED was a mover and doer in a quietly efficient manner. However, if his style and technique for getting things done did not instantly attract a great deal of public attention, his quiet determination

and commitment to those issues he championed, especially environmental protection, was legendary, and his effectiveness a matter of record.

His leadership was crucial in the enactment of the National Environmental Protection Act, Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, Alaskan Lands Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Endangered Species Act, and the 200-mile limit offshore fishing law.

He received many awards and recognitions, including the Legislator of the Year Award presented to him in 1980 by the National Wildlife Federation for his outstanding contribution to the wise use and management of the Nation's natural resources.

Congressman ED FORSYTHE was held in the highest esteem both in and out of the Halls of Congress, and approval of the bill before us today would be a most fitting tribute to his memory and his many good works. Accordingly, I urge my House colleagues to give H.R. 4665 swift approval.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, it is with an enormous sense of loss and regret that I propose the naming of the post office in Moorestown, N.J. as the Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building. I wish to convey my condolences to his family. I regret that we were unable to honor my friend and colleague before his passing last week.

For the 14 years that ED FORSYTHE served in Congress, we represented adjacent districts. We both represented seashore districts and we had concerns about many of the same issues. With his position on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and mine on the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, we were able to work closely together.

ED FORSYTHE was no flamboyant showman but he was truly a gentleman. In his distinctively quiet way, he effectively represented the interests of his constituents in New Jersey. He was able to leave a significant imprint on much of the environmental legislation, especially bills dealing with wildlife, during his time in Congress.

He played a significant role in establishing the 200-mile fishing limit, and he worked long and hard on such legislation as the Endangered Species Act, the National Environmental Protection Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. At the time he died, ED FORSYTHE was involved in several important

initiatives, including the fish and wildlife conservation fund and the effort to phase out ocean dumping of sewage sludge.

ED was an extremely principled Member of Congress. He was a member of the other party and we had conflicting views on many subjects. However, there is no question that he always voted his conscience. ED was no rubberstamp for any party or any point of view and his voting record demonstrates that fact.

Even before he arrived in Congress in 1970, ED had a long and distinguished career in local government dating back to 1948, when he served as secretary to the Moorestown Board of Adjustment. Following that, he was elected to the Moorestown Township Committee. He served as mayor for 5 years and later served as chairman of the township planning board.

ED served 7 years in the State senate, serving as minority leader and as senate president before being elected to Congress.

Under these circumstances, it is certainly appropriate that we name the post office in ED FORSYTHE's hometown after him. It is a small tribute to a gentleman of distinction that we take this action today. ED FORSYTHE deserves to be remembered for his contributions in Congress, for his service to his constituents, and for being a truly fine human being. As a colleague of his from New Jersey, I can say that he will truly be missed.

Mr. YOUNG of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of section 1 of H.R. 4665 is to memoralize Congressman William A. Barrett. He died while serving in the U.S. House of Representatives on April 12, 1976, at age 79. William Barrett was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and graduated from Brown Preparatory School and St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia.

He was first elected to the 79th Congress (January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1947), was again elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 81st Congress and was reelected to the 12 succeeding Congresses. He served on the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing with distinction for 24 years, and was chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development from 1956 until his death. During his tenure, he also served on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Joint Committee on Defense Production.

This legislation honors an outstanding American who served with distinction and dedication in this body into his 15th term. William Barrett was a man who always served the people, and his long record in this body indicates clearly the contribution he made for all people in the fields of social welfare, housing, and urban development. He worked hard and successfully to use the vast resources of the Federal Government to serve the most in need and to correct injustice. Every evening, after the business of the House was completed, William Barrett traveled back to Philadelphia to meet personally with his constituents and to help resolve their problems.

In view of his distinguished service to the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania and to the Nation, it is fitting that the Social Security Administration's Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center Building at 300 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa., be known as the "William A. Barrett Social Security Building."

Section 2 of H.R. 4665 honors a distinguished American, the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, who died of cancer at his home in Moorestown, N.J., on March 29, 1984. He was serving his 14th year in Congress.

Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE was born in Westtown, Pa., on January 17, 1916. He attended public schools in Medford and Mount Holly, N.J., later graduating from Westtown School in Westtown, Pa.

His wife, Mary, resides in Moorestown. A married daughter, Susan, lives in Swarthmore, Pa., with her husband and two children.

Congressman FORSYTHE is a former small businessman who began his government career in 1948 as secretary of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment. He was elected to the township committee in 1953 and served as mayor from 1957 to 1962, when he became chairman of the township planning board, a post he held through 1963. He was elected to the New Jersey State Senate in 1963, a position he held until his election to Congress in 1971. In the New Jersey Senate, Congressman FORSYTHE served as assistant minority leader, minority leader, senate president, and Acting Governor in 1968. One of his chief accomplishments in the senate was sponsorship and passage of legislation creating the statewide grand jury which, for the first time, gave State law enforcement offi-

cials the tools to adequately purse and prosecute organized crime and official corruption.

He was first elected to Congress on November 2, 1970, to fill the unexpired term of William T. Cahill in the 91st Congress, and also to the 92d Congress, and has been reelected to each succeeding Congress and was the senior Member of the New Jersey Republican congressional delegation.

Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE was ranking minority member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. In that influential leadership position, Mr. FORSYTHE commanded respect and was held in high esteem by his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives for development and oversight of legislation affecting U.S. maritime policy, the Coast Guard, the Panama Canal, the Outer Continental Shelf, fisheries, and wildlife. He also served as ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, and the Environment where, since 1975, he demonstrated his effectiveness in fashioning workable legislation in the areas of fisheries development and protection, wildlife management and conservation, and environmental protection.

Congressman FORSYTHE was a prime sponsor of the 200-mile limit offshore fishing law enacted in 1976, and has played a critical role in such important national legislation as the National Environmental Protection Act, the Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, the Alaskan Land Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

He was instrumental in efforts to preserve the Pinelands, to implement effective and fair international management of the bluefin tuna, and to resolve the dumping of sludge in the Atlantic Ocean.

His marks of leadership shall remain indelibly on those committees' records, and his positive influence on the legislation produced by those bodies shall have a profound influence on the day-to-day lives of millions of Americans.

New Jersey and the Nation have every reason to be proud of what he has achieved during his 14 years of devoted service here in the House of Representatives, which should be an inspiration to all those who follow after. The State of New Jersey and this Nation have lost a distinguished leader, legislator, and a warm, friendly human being. He will be sorely missed by the State of New Jersey and colleagues in the Congress.

In view of his long and distinguished career, and in view of his many years of outstanding service to the people of the 13th Congressional District of New Jersey, and to the Nation, it is fitting and proper that the U.S. Post Office building located at 200 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, N.J., be named in his honor as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building."

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill H.R. 4665, as amended by the Public Works and Transportation Committee, which designates the Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center in Philadelphia, Pa., as the "William A. Barrett Social Security Building" and the U.S. Post Office building in Moorestown, N.J., as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building."

William Barrett served with distinction and dedication in this House for 24 years. During his tenure his most outstanding achievements were made during his service as chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development of the powerful Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

His long record, particularly in the fields of social welfare, housing, and urban development, clearly reflects the contributions he made for people in all walks of life. At this time, it is only fitting that we designate the Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center in his hometown of Philadelphia in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, section 2 of the bill honors our respected colleague, the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, who passed away late last week. I was deeply saddened by his death and by the loss in this body of an outstanding Member.

Knowing as we did of Congressman FORSYTHE's terminal illness, I had hoped that the House could act on H.R. 4665 before his death, but time proved to be too short. The bill received unanimous and expeditious action by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, which was an expression of the high esteem in which our Members held the gentleman from New Jersey.

I had the good fortune to work with ED FORSYTHE on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which he so ably served as ranking minority member. He was a dedicated, hard-working Member, respected by and respectful of his committee colleagues. He was always extremely helpful to me, and I greatly respected his wisdom and his counsel.

Ed Forsythe had extensive experience in local and State Government before he started his congressional career in 1970. From the mayoralty of Moorestown, N.J., he moved to the New Jersey Senate, where he served as minority leader and president of that body, and eventually served as Acting Governor of the State in 1968.

As a Member of Congress, Ed Forsythe moved quickly to become one of this body's most respected voices in support of environmental protection, wildlife management and conservation, fisheries development and protection, and the conservation of the coastal resources of the United States.

He was a moving force behind the enactment of major legislation in these areas, including the National Environmental Protection Act, the Non-Game Fish and Wildlife Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

Such was his commitment to sound preservation policies affecting fish and wildlife, that even as he assumed the duties of ranking minority member of the full Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries at the start of this Congress, he retained his ranking minority membership of the Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee, which he had held since 1975.

We share, with his family, friends, and the Nation the sorrowful loss of Congressman Forsythe, and I am pleased that we might pay tribute to him in this small way by designating the U.S. Post Office building in Moorestown, N.J., as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to name the social security building in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, known as the Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center, as the 'William A. Barrett Social Security Building', and to name the United States Post Office Building in Moorestown, New Jersey, as the 'Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building'.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Barnegat and Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge System

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *April 30, 1984.*

H.J. RES. 537, DESIGNATION OF EDWIN B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 537) designating the Brigantine and Barnegat units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

The Clerk read as follows:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 537

Whereas, Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE, in his role as Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, was an outstanding leader for conservation of our natural resources and protection of our Nation's natural beauty;

Whereas, during his career he played a critical role in such important natural resource legislation such as the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976;

Whereas, he was the major Congressional sponsor of the Nongame Wildlife Act, which increased public interest and concern for species of wildlife not subject to taking for sport;

Whereas, throughout his Congressional career, he was a strong defender of the National Wildlife Refuge System;

Whereas, he had a deep affection for the coastal wildlife refuges in his home State of New Jersey: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge and the Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge in the State of New Jersey shall hereafter be collectively named and designated as the "Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to either of such refuges shall be held to be a reference to the "Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, a second is not required on this motion.

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) will be recognized for 20 minutes and the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. Young) will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux).

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. Breaux asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. Speaker, on March 29, 1984, we lost a good friend and colleague in Ed Forsythe of New Jersey. Ed served for 13 years with great distinction and will be remembered by all of us for his kindness, his quiet but effective work on legislation, and the dignity and sense of decency he brought to all of his endeavors.

A dairy farmer and smalltown businessman, he began his government career in 1948 as secretary of the Moorestown, N.J., Board of Adjustment. He was elected to the Moorestown Township Committee in 1953 and served as mayor from 1957 to 1962 when he became chairman of the township planning board, a post he held through 1963. He was elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1964, where he became in succession, assistant minority leader, minority leader, senate president and president pro tempore. One of his many accomplishments in the Senate was sponsorship and passage of legislation creating a statewide grand jury, which for the first time gave State law enforcement officials the tools to adequately pursue and prosecute organized crime and official corruption. He was first elected to Congress on November 2, 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. William T. Cahill in the 91st Congress and a full 2-year term in the 92d Congress.

Ed was ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee from the 94th Congress on. He was a strong and effective voice for natural resource legislation during his tenure on the committee, playing a critical role in the passage of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the

Marine Mammal Protection Act. He was the prime author of the Nongame Act, which has increased the attention given the many species of wildlife in this country that are not hunted.

In January of 1983, he became ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. In addition to his role as ranking minority member of the committee and subcommittee, he also served as a member of the Standards of Official Conduct Committee, the Republican Committee on Committees, and the Republican Personnel Committee.

This joint resolution would name the Brigantine and Barnegat Refuges in New Jersey for ED FORSYTHE. He was always a strong supporter of the National Wildlife Refuge System and had a deep affection for the refuges in his home State. It was cosponsored by my good friend and colleague from New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, in whose district the refuge is located, along with the entire New Jersey delegation and the entire membership of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, as well as a number of other Members.

I would like the Record to include the list of names of all of the cosponsors of the legislation. Along with myself and Mr. Hughes, they include: Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Florio, Mr. Howard, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Dwyer of New Jersey, Mr. Rinaldo, Mr. Roe, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Rodino, Mr. Minish, Mr. Courter, Mr. Guarini, Mr. Bosco, Mr. Sunia, Mr. McKernan, Mr. Tallon, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Thomas of Georgia, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Carper, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Lent, Mr. Davis, Mr. Carney, Mr. Shumway, Mr. Fields, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Bateman, Mr. de Lugo, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Edwards of Alabama, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Lowery of California, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hutto, Mr. Hertel of Michigan, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Vandergriff, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Corrada, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Chappell, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Fazio, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kindness, Mr. Wolpe, Mr. Fuqua, Mr. Loeffler, Mr. Frenzel, Mr. Madigan, Mr. Porter, Mr. Ratchford, Mr. Cheney, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Biaggi, Mr. Anderson, Mr. D'Amours, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Dyson, Mr. Studds, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Fish, Mr. DeWine, Mr. de la Garza, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Borski, Mr. Owens, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Boggs, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Daub, Mr. Won Pat, Mr. Foglietta, and Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Speaker, I can think of no more appropriate tribute to our friend nor one that he would have appreciated more. I urge the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) has consumed 5 minutes.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. YOUNG of Alaska asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I would like to echo the words just spoken of the chairman of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux).

Mr. Speaker, Ed Forsythe served in the House of Representatives for almost 14 years. Although a quiet and gentle person, Ed was able to forge consensus on nearly every issue in which he was actively involved. His contribution to the protection of our Nation's fish and wildlife resources and environmental quality have been numerous and will be longstanding.

Since his death on March 29 of this year, the many kind remarks of his colleagues and others who have dealt with Ed here in the U.S. Congress and in his home State of New Jersey have, in a small way, eased the sadness felt by his family, friends, and staff.

House Joint Resolution 537 which renames the Barnegat and Brigantine National Wildlife Refuges after Edwin B. Forsythe is an especially fitting tribute to the man and his work. A strong supporter of the National Wildlife Refuge System in general, Ed had a particular fondness for these two important units on the Atlantic Flyway. The renaming of these units will provide a constant reminder of his contributions.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 537, legislation which will rename two units of the National Wildlife Refuge System to honor a great statesman who died on March 29, 1984, Congressman Ed Forsythe.

He served in the House with great distinction for 13 years, and will be remembered by all for his leadership in environmental legislation.

Naming this refuge after him is a uniquely fitting tribute and one which I believe he would have greatly appreciated.

I strongly urge all the Members of the House of Representatives to vote for passage of this legislation.

Mr. LENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 537, to designate the Brigantine and Barnegat Units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. Indeed, this is a most fitting tribute to our dear friend and colleague, ED FORSYTHE, who was a tireless supporter of efforts to improve our national wildlife refuge system.

ED FORSYTHE has been an inspiration to all of us in his efforts to promote an effective policy for the conservation of our natural resources and protection of our Nation's natural beauty. As this resolution underscores, he had a deep affection for the coastal wildlife refuges in his home State of New Jersey. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that this body recognizes his dedication to this Nation's precious natural resources, and designate the Brigantine and Barnegat National Wildlife Refuges in the State of New Jersey as the "Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge."

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I have no requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 537.

The question was taken.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to voice my strong support for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 537. This res-

olution will rename the Brigantine and Barnegat units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

Due to Ed's diligent efforts in protecting the environment, I believe this measure will properly honor both the legislator, who fought many battles to secure environmental legislation, as well as the man, who strongly felt that we needed to protect the environment for future generations.

Over the years, Ed worked steadily, maintaining the highest standards in his efforts. With his unobtrusive style, Ed was a conscientious and effective lawmaker who let his actions display his intent, rather than courting media attention.

Ed Forsythe was active in public service from 1948 until this year, starting out in local New Jersey offices and continuing his involvement up through his election to the 91st Congress, and his service in each Congress since then. But even after years in Washington, Ed never lost sight of his constituency at home.

I had the privilege of working closely with Ed Forsythe on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, where we worked closely on a number of proposals aimed at protecting our New Jersey shore. Ed left his mark as a leader in the fields of environmental protection and conservation, never letting partisan affiliations stand in the way of what he believed was right.

Ed's rarest quality, which I deeply admired, was this conviction to follow his conscience. Ed legislated with honesty and integrity. By doing so, he always stood out as an example of what is right about the Government.

By the simple task of renaming this portion of the wildlife refuge, much of which is located in my southern New Jersey district, we can immortalize the efforts of an esteemed colleague, but most importantly, of a truly decent man. I ask that you vote to adopt House Joint Resolution 537.

Thank you.

H.J. RES. 537, DESIGNATION OF EDWIN B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 537.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 537, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 17. (Roll No. 116).

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Proceedings in the Senate

THURSDAY, *May 3, 1984.*

H.J. RES. 280, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Senate proceeded to consider House Joint Resolution 537 designating the Brigantine and Barnegat units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. President, Senators Bradley and Lautenberg introduced a similar resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 280, in the Senate. For the record, I would like to note that that resolution was mistakenly referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. It is properly the jurisdiction of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, last month, we marked the passing of a respected citizen of New Jersey and valued Member of the Congress, ED FORSYTHE. I am pleased that the Senate is taking such prompt action on House Joint Resolution 537, which was approved by the House of Representatives earlier today. The language is very similar to the language of Senate Joint Resolution 280, which I sponsored with my colleague from New Jersey, Senator Bradley. The bill would designate the Brigantine and Barnegat Units of the National Wildlife Refuge System as the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. This is a fitting memorial to ED FORSYTHE, and his contribution to his district, our State, and the public at large.

ED FORSYTHE was in the midst of his seventh term as Representative for the 13th and old 6th District, when he passed away. The people of Moorestown, in Burlington County, perhaps know him best of all. Born in Pennsylvania, ED was

reared in Burlington County and was a longtime resident of Moorestown. His family owned a dairy farm nearby. He began his political career in Moorestown as a secretary to the board of adjustment. He rose to other local positions and was elected to the State senate in 1963, where he served in leadership positions until his election to the House of Representatives in 1970.

This measure acknowledges ED FORSYTHE's contributions to preserving our precious wildlife and natural resources. He was a defender of our coast. He was a leader in the passage of the Endangered Species Act, the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and the Nongame Wildlife Act. As ranking member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, he occupied a valued role in the protection of the State's natural resources. The House resolution was sponsored by Congressman John Breaux, ED's colleague in the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and was cosponsored by the entire New Jersey delegation in the House as well as many others.

I urge the Senate to adopt the resolution as it was passed in the House today.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 537) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the measures were passed and agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Introduced in the U.S. Senate, S. 2594, U.S. Post Office Building, Moorestown, N.J., and S.J. Res. 280, Barnegat and Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge System

Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *April 25, 1984.*

S. 2594, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE POST OFFICE BUILDING, S.J. RES. 280, EDWIN B. FORSYTHE-BARNEGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND EDWIN B. FORSYTHE-BRIGANTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Bradley):

S. 2594. A bill to name the U.S. Post Office Building in Moorestown, N.J., as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S.J. Res. 280, Joint resolution designating the Barnegat and Brigantine Units of the National Wildlife Refuge Systems as the Edwin B. Forsythe-Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge and the Edwin B. Forsythe-Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, last month, we marked the passing of a respected citizen of New Jersey and valued Member of the Congress, ED FORSYTHE.

Today, I am introducing two measures, cosponsored by my colleague from New Jersey, Senator Bradley, to create fitting memorials to ED FORSYTHE, and his contribution to his district, our State, and the public at large.

ED FORSYTHE was in the midst of his seventh term as Representative for the 13th and old 6th Districts, when he passed away. The people of Moorestown, in Burlington County, perhaps know him best of all. Born in Pennsylvania, ED was reared in Burlington County and was a longtime resident of Moorestown. His family owned a dairy farm nearby. He began his political career in Moorestown in 1948 as a secretary to the board of adjustment. He rose to other local positions and was elected to the State senate in 1963, where he served in leader-

ship positions until his election to the House of Representatives in 1970.

In recognition of his dedication to his hometown, we introduce a bill to name the U.S. Post Office Building there for Ed Forsythe. By taking this action, as the House of Representatives has already done, we will provide the people of Moorestown with a lasting tribute to Ed Forsythe as an exemplary public servant.

Our second measure acknowledges Ed Forsythe's contributions to preserving our precious wildlife and natural resources. He was a defender of our coast. He was a leader in the passage of the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and the Nongame Wildlife Act. As ranking member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, he occupied a valued role in the protection of the State's natural resources. In tribute to him, and his accomplishments, and his commitment, we are also introducing a point resolution to designate the Barnegat and Brigantine unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System in his name. Congressman John Breaux, Ed's colleague in the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, has introduced similar legislation in the House of Representatives. That resolution is cosponsored by the entire New Jersey delegation in the House as well as many others.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of these two measures be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the bill and joint resolution were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Senate Bill 2594

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Post Office Building located at 200 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such building shall be held to be a reference to the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office building".

Senate Joint Resolution 280

Whereas, Congressman Edwin B. Forsythe, in his role as Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, was

an outstanding leader for conservation of our natural resources and protection of our Nation's natural beauty;

Whereas, during his career he played a critical role in such important natural resource legislation such as the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976;

Whereas, he was the major Congressional sponsor of the Nongame Wildlife Act, which increased public interest and concern for species of wildlife not subject to taking for sport:

Whereas, throughout his Congressional career, he was a strong defender of the National Wildlife Refuge System;

Whereas, he had a deep affection for the coastal wildlife refuges in his home State of New Jersey; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge and the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge in the State of New Jersey shall hereafter be named and designated as the "Edwin B. Forsythe-Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge" and the "Edwin B. Forsythe-Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge". Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the Barnegat Wildlife Refuge shall be held to be a reference to the "Edwin B. Forsythe-Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge", and any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the Brigantine Wildlife Refuge shall be held to be a reference to the "Edwin B. Forsythe-Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge".

Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. President, on Thursday, March 29, 1984, Congressman EDWIN B. FORSYTHE died of lung cancer at his home in Moorestown, N.J.; 68 years old at the time of his death, Mr. FORSYTHE was New Jersey's senior Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives, having first been elected to the Congress in 1970. Mr. FORSYTHE had a long career in the public sector, first becoming active in municipal government in 1948 as secretary of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment. For the next 36 years, ED served the public interest in a variety of positions including mayor of Moorestown, N.J., State senator—including president of the senate and acting Governor, delegate to the New Jersey Constitutional Convention in 1966, delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1976, and finally, as Congressman for the sprawling 13th District for 14 years.

In recognition of ED FORSYTHE's dedication to his district, the Garden State, and this Nation, I am cosponsoring, along with my colleague Senator Lautenberg, two measures that will create permanent memorials.

First, we are introducing a bill to name the U.S. Post Office Building in Moorestown, N.J., ED's hometown, for the late

Congressman. It is only proper that the community that ED enjoyed as a private citizen and served as a public official should have a permanent memorial.

The second measure, a joint resolution, will rename the Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge and the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge as the Edwin B. Forsythe-Barnegat National Wildlife Refuge and the Edwin B. Forsythe-Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge. This change recognizes ED's dedication and work as a member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. As the ranking member of this committee, ED worked hard to preserve wildlife and our natural resources: in fact, for the last several years he sponsored legislation that would force communities in the New York metropolitan area to stop dumping their sewage 12 miles off the North Jersey coast.

I am honored to have been a member of the New Jersey delegation with Congressman FORSYTHE. New Jersey has lost a loyal advocate and dedicated public servant. Because I believe these memorials will remind the people of the Garden State of this special legislator for years to come, I ask that my colleagues join in support of this tribute.

Year of the Ocean

Proceedings in the Senate

FRIDAY, *June 8, 1984.*

S.J. RES. 257, YEAR OF THE OCEAN

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 257) to designate the period of July 1, 1984, through July 1, 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

The joint resolution and preamble are as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 257

Whereas the oceans are the major source of the waters on planet Earth providing an essential link in the chain of human existence;

Whereas the ocean environment provides us with a wealth of products and services but is increasingly subject to stress caused by population growth, economic development, placement of energy-related facilities, extraction of mineral resources and fossil fuels, transportation and navigation, waste disposal, and harvesting of living marine resources;

Whereas America is the steward of the resources of the ocean and coastal regions that border our Nation and this stewardship entails a responsibility to match our increased uses of marine resources with an increased vigilance of the well-being of the marine environment;

Whereas it is important to educate Americans as the users of ocean products and the beneficiaries of our ocean heritage, to the role the world ocean plays in our lives;

Whereas a "Year of the Ocean" will be used to expand public awareness and knowledge of the importance of the ocean and its resources; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that "Ocean Day" be the first day of celebration during the "Year of the Ocean": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That July 1, 1984, to July 1, 1985, be designated "Year of the Ocean", and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such celebration with appropriate activities.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Proceedings in the House

TUESDAY, *June 26, 1984.*

S.J. RES. 257, YEAR OF THE OCEAN

Mrs. HALL of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate joint resolution (S.J. Res. 257) to designate the period July 1, 1984, through July 1, 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean," and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Indiana?

Mr. COURTER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I will not object, the minority feels very strongly that this measure should pass.

(Mr. Courter asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COURTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 511, proclaiming July 1, 1984 through 1985 as "Year of the Ocean" and July 1 as "Ocean Day."

I would like to take this opportunity to remember our deceased colleague, ED FORSYTHE. ED, who was the ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, worked diligently to achieve improvements of our National Oceans and Coastal Policy Programs.

Mr. Speaker, the United States is surrounded by oceans which serve as an abundant natural resource and therefore is a source of great economic wealth. However, our oceans are not unlimited. We must not allow our increased use of the oceans

to diminish their value. The ocean provides us with various minerals, foods and drugs. The ocean also serves as a vehicle for commercial transportation and national defense. The discovery of the ocean as an energy source has proven to be of great importance to our Nation. Our increased use of the ocean as a resource demands that we increase the vigilance of maintaining and safeguarding this enormous natural wealth.

ED FORSYTHE who was the dean of the New Jersey Republican delegation was a man of many accomplishments. Among these many achievements was the creation of the 200 mile fishing limit off the U.S. coastline as well as legislating both the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

With the proclamation of July 1, 1984, through 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean" and July 1 as "Ocean Day" we could begin today "on a nationwide marine education effort" thereby making one of ED FORSYTHE's dreams a reality.

I urge my colleagues to join with me in support of this legislation which I feel pays tribute and acknowledges ED for his accomplishments.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. CARNEY, Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Joint Resolution 511, a measure designating the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, as the "Year of the Ocean," and the first day of such year as "Ocean Day." I am proud to be a cosponsor of this important piece of legislation, which was introduced by our late colleague the Honorable EDWIN B. FORSYTHE on March 8, 1984.

House Joint Resolution 511 is the result of a nonpartisan effort to increase awareness of the vast resources within, and the developmental potential of, our ocean waters. Representative FORSYTHE envisioned an awakening in the people of this Nation to the expansive resource which surrounds our country. He realized, however, that in order to continue to develop and fully utilize this resource, we must maintain the health of the marine environment.

Thus, the purpose behind the enactment of this measure is to foster both the development and the protection of our aquatic resources. In furtherance of this purpose, this legislation will encourage general public participation in managing and setting the direction for use of our ocean resources.

The Year of the Ocean and Ocean Day will generate activities across the Nation which will allow and encourage the public to utilize and become aware of the value of the oceans. The public will be presented with the opportunity to discuss the management and future development of the marine resources. The general public will have a say in the creation and furtherance of a long-range national oceans policy.

Mr. Speaker, this joint resolution is a result of over a year's effort to focus national attention on our aquatic and marine resources. Representative FORSYTHE would be both pleased and proud that this Congress and this Nation recognize the need to define issues and priorities as we move toward a new era of greater ocean development. By passing this resolution we will be paying tribute to the memory of Representative FORSYTHE and will help to promote the vast resources of the oceans and the need to live in harmony with them.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate joint resolution, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 257

Whereas the oceans are the major source of the waters on planet Earth providing an essential link in the chain of human existence;

Whereas the ocean environment provides us with a wealth of products and services but is increasingly subject to stress caused by population growth, economic development, placement of energy-related facilities, extraction of mineral resources and fossil fuels, transportation and navigation, waste disposal, and harvesting of living marine resources;

Whereas America is the steward of the resources of the ocean and coastal regions that border our Nation and this stewardship entails a responsibility to match our increased uses of marine resources with an increased vigilance of the well-being of the marine environment;

Whereas it is important to educate Americans as the users of ocean products and the beneficiaries of our ocean heritage, to the role the world ocean plays in our lives;

Whereas a "Year of the Ocean" will be used to expand public awareness and knowledge of the importance of the ocean and its resources; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that "Ocean Day" be the first day of celebration during the "Year of the Ocean": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That July 1, 1984, to July 1, 1985, be designated "Year of the Ocean", and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling

upon the people of the United States to observe such celebration with appropriate activities.

The Senate joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Newspaper Tributes to Edwin B. Forsythe

Newspaper Tributes

[From the Journal (N.J.), Mar. 22, 1984]

The Secret of Success

While political professionals from both Democrat and Republican camps are now looking at the 13th Congressional race as "wide open" compared with its Edwin B. Forsythe stronghold status of over a decade, nobody wanted that situation to come about the way it did. Nobody wanted to see the impeccable career of the long term, likeable GOP Congressman come to an end due to illness.

In seven terms representing the 6th District, recently overhauled into the 13th, the Moorestown resident maintained a low profile. His major accomplishments have been supporting the 200-mile limit on foreign fishing and preserving the blue-fish tuna. He also fought to keep Fort Dix as a training center. These may not have the sparkle of some short-range measures politicians often produce as much to boost their own reputations as to benefit the public. But they have long-range economic benefit for the State and the Nation.

What has been the secret of Congressman Forsythe's success? He's not been a flamboyant headline-seeker. He's never promised his constituents the moon. His bow tie and crewcut have stamped him as a cautious conservative who shies away from making political waves. How could such a soft-peddling politician win seven terms to such a political cauldron as Congress?

Our opinion is that the voters trust him. In an era when so much has happened to profane the role of politician in this country, Edwin Forsythe has dignified it with his honesty, his quiet purpose. Instead of a handful of startling accomplishments affecting mostly an influential few, he has done countless unstartling but valuable services for a host of constituents.

There are many public servants who could take a lesson from him.

[From the Burlington County (N.J.) Times, Mar. 1, 1984]

The Quiet Man: Edwin Forsythe Retires From Office

Representative Edwin B. Forsythe (R.-13th) is retiring from public life. The familiar Moorestonian needs all his strength to fight the recurring lung cancer which has troubled him in recent years.

He had hoped to complete his term and run again, but the illness demands his energy and his concentration. Gov. Thomas Kean, at the request of the Forsythe family, made the announcement this week.

Representative Forsythe is part of the fabric of Burlington County life. A businessman in Moorestown, operator of the family dairy, Forsythe began his political career in an appointed municipal post. He moved on to be elected to the Moorestown governing body and served as mayor between 1957 and 1962.

He was elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1967 and there served as minority leader, senate president and, on occasion, as Acting Governor.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1969 and has since defeated all comers.

He never stopped moving forward in his quiet, dedicated way. A birthright Quaker, Forsythe's approach to issues and to opponents was always quiet, respectful and reasonable. He had no flash, no charisma in the political sense. He did not excite his constituents to raptures—they simply voted him into office over and over again.

A measure of his quiet but powerful appeal is his defeat, over the years, of three of the most popular county Democrats ever to seek public office. Twice-defeated Charles Yates of Edgewater Park was later to be elected to the New Jersey Senate and was considered that body's most brilliant and promising member. Two other rebuffed contenders were Cathy Costa of Willingboro, now in the State senate, and Francis "Luke" Brennan, Burlington County's seemingly unbeatable sheriff. Forsythe also defeated another younger, energetic challenger, Lew Weinstein of Cherry Hill in the 1980 election.

Before this week's announcement, the word behind closed political doors often went something like this: "Run against Forsythe? You must be crazy."

We have not always agreed with the Congressman's points of view, but those disagreements were never couched in personal terms. His tenure has been scandal-free and his dedication has been unquestionable.

As he prepares to retire to private life, he can take with him the warm respect and admiration of all who knew him or whose lives he touched. "He cares about people and he tried to help them," is the comment we've heard most often about Forsythe.

We hope this prominent and well-loved Burlington County citizen will draw strength and courage from that knowledge. We know he will carry on his private fight against this illness with the same quiet resolve and inner serenity with which he conducted his public career.

And in all, we wish him well.

[From the Burlington County (N.J.) Times, Mar. 30, 1984]

We'll Be "A Little Farther From Washington Now"

(By Jim Donnelly)

An era in Burlington County politics ended yesterday with the death of U.S. Representative Edwin B. Forsythe. Politicians and friends from New Jersey and Washington agreed they were privileged to have served with the quiet, kindly Congressman from Moorestown.

Former Moorestown Mayor James Palmer summed it up best.

"Moorestown is going to be a little farther away from Washington now," he said. "We'll no longer have a man there who was a legend in his own time."

The Congressman's ethical standards, leadership ability, and personal concern for the people he represented were the traits his friends remembered best.

Forsythe, the New Jersey congressional delegation's ranking Republican, died yesterday morning at his Moorestown home following a long struggle with lung cancer. The 68-year-old veteran politician had been increasingly troubled with lung problems in recent years, and had not been seen in public this year.

Last month, Forsythe announced he would not seek an eighth term in the House of Representatives. At the time, he had been confined to his home for several months, fueling speculation both here and in Washington that he was seriously ill.

Forsythe's career in local, State, and National politics stretched back to the 1940's. And with every step up the governmental ladder, he left behind a legion of admirers.

U.S. Representative Chris Smith (R.-4th), who along with Forsythe represented most of Burlington County's residents, said he was "very saddened for Ed's family and for all those who knew him."

Smith called Forsythe "a quiet but effective legislator who got things done. He had many friends on the Hill, and I don't know of any enemies. That's rare in public life."

Yesterday, Smith and several other Members of the State's congressional delegation paid tribute to Forsythe on the House floor. In addition to Smith, memorial addresses were delivered by Representatives Peter J. Rodino, Matthew Rinaldo, James Courter, William Hughes, and Marge Roukema.

Hughes, an Atlantic County Democrat who has represented a tiny portion of southern Burlington County, said Forsythe was "stable and forward looking in everything he undertook."

Mrs. Roukema, a Bergen County Republican, said: "He suffered much but he suffered bravely. He was a man of great integrity and high principle."

Representative James J. Howard, Democrat from Monmouth County, called the late Congressman "a giant in the House * * * especially for his State."

Closer to home, political figures reacted to Forsythe's death with the feeling that they've lost a valued personal friend. County Freeholder Director Harold L. Colburn of Moorestown said he was "very saddened to lose such a respected member of our party and our Government.

"Everyone I knew respected his humility and honesty. That cut across the party lines" Colburn said.

Republican Freeholder Michael J. Conda said "the example he set was the best thing he did for us. All of us public officials should try to follow his example. If we do, we'll have a fine Government.

GOP Freeholder Robert C. Shinn, Jr., probably knew Forsythe longer than any other active county politician. "I've known him a long time, probably about 30 years," Shinn said, noting that he delivered ice to the Forsythe family dairy as a teenager.

"He was a friend and a good legislator who represented this area very well," Shinn said. "This is a great loss."

A Pennsylvania native, Forsythe moved to Moorestown at an early age. He founded the Locust Lane Farm Dairy in 1935, and concentrated on business matters for more than a decade. His introduction to public life came in 1948, when he was appointed to the Moorestown Board of Adjustment.

Forsythe won his first elective office in 1952, when he was seated on Moorestown's township council. He stayed there for a decade, and served as mayor from 1957 to 1962.

Florence attorney John E. Dimon guided Forsythe into the Trenton spotlight the following year. Dimon was county GOP chairman at the time, and picked the bow-tied, crewcut Quaker as his choice to ascend to the State senate. Dimon was interviewed when Forsythe announced his retirement, and was still proud of his choice.

"Ed headed our ticket, and we had a clean sweep," Dimon recalled. The Democrats dominated county politics in those days, so the Forsythe-led victory was especially sweet for Dimon. Throughout his career, Forsythe remained "a good party worker who would always head up our troops."

Forsythe was devoted to his Quaker heritage. He refused to support issues, such as legalized executions, that he considered harmful to other human beings. Dimon remembered:

"In my days as chairman, we had a party policy committee. Ed would always ask us if he could let his conscience be his guide (when voting). We always told him, 'sure.' He was a conscientious man."

Forsythe's unwavering stand against the death penalty was perhaps his most memorable Senate legacy. In each of his 6 years in Trenton, Forsythe introduced bills that would ban capital punishment in New Jersey.

His work caught the attention of State Senator Raymond H. Bateman (R.-Somerset). Bateman was one of the Senate's fast-rising stars in the late 1960's, and would later become a candidate for Governor. When interviewed last week, the now-retired Bateman said that watching Forsythe helped him shape his own platform when he decided to run for Governor.

"We were caught up in a whole series of anticrime legislation at the time," Bateman recalled. Forsythe favored new wiretap laws and the creation of the State commission of investigation. But like Batemen, he balked at instituting a death penalty.

Bateman said that largely because of Forsythe's leadership, capital punishment stayed off New Jersey's books for years. He credited Forsythe with "setting the tone" of senate business during his tenure, adding that "the whole senate sort of reflected his attitudes. He substantially upgraded its performance and demeanor."

Kean was another one of Forsythe's Trenton colleagues. When reacting to Forsythe's death yesterday, he too recalled that the bow-tied, crewcut lawmaker had served with distinction.

"The death of Congressman Forsythe fills me with a deep sense of personal loss and sadness," Kean said. "I have known and admired Ed Forsythe since our service together in the New Jersey Legislature, during which time I came to respect very deeply his intelligence, judgment, and concern.

"He brought these same qualities to his duties in the U.S. Congress," the Governor continued. "His sensitivity, wisdom, and quiet voice of reason will be missed, not only by the people of his congressional district, but by everyone in the State of New Jersey."

County election board member David F. Norcross was as close to Forsythe in recent years as any local politician. Growing up in Moorestown, a bastion of unique Quaker conservatism, undoubtedly shaped Forsythe's political philosophy, he once said.

"Moorestown isn't as conservative as you think," Norcross said. "There's a strong streak of liberalism in the town." He noted that Moorestown was headquarters for a number of peace movements during the Vietnam era.

Forsythe's "constant opposition to big defense budgets is indicative of this," Norcross explained.

"Ed always had his own thoughts about things," Norcross continued. "He followed his conscience."

Forsythe won the old Fourth District house seat in 1970. He did not receive any high-visibility committee assignments, but this apparently did not harm his popularity with the voters at home. Seven times, they returned him to his seat by significant margin over some stiff Democratic opposition.

One of those opponents was former Superior Court Judge W. Thomas McGann, whom Forsythe defeated in 1978. When reached at his Florida vacation home yesterday, McGann said he was "very disappointed" to hear of Forsythe's death. He called the Congressman "a decent fellow who ran a very active and cleanly fought campaign.

"We differed about our philosophy and politics, but I had no basis at any time to be critical of his stewardship as a Congressman," McGann continued.

McGann, now in private practice, said Forsythe was "a formidable opponent, but his campaign tactics were clean cut." He added that Forsythe's staff "was very alert to what was going on in the district."

Two years before he beat McGann, Forsythe turned back a challenge from Democratic county Freeholder Catherine A. Costa, one of her party's most consistent votegetters. Mrs. Costa, now a State senator from the Seventh District, remembered the contest as "a friendly campaign. We stayed friends ever since.

"Ed was a gentleman; a very decent person who ran a high-level campaign," she continued. "I was praying for his recovery, and was very sad to see him pass on. It's a loss to our county."

Similarly, county Democratic chairman Ronald E. Bookbinder called Forsythe's death "a tremendous loss for the people of Burlington County, the State of New Jersey, and the Nation. He was an outstanding model for congressional constituent services."

Former Moorestown Mayor James E. Palmer said Forsythe literally ran himself ragged keeping up with constituent affairs in his home district. "He always took a great interest in what was going on in his hometown. He wanted the town to conform to the same standards he set when he was mayor.

"The totality of his concern for the constituents set him apart," Palmer said. "He set a punishing schedule, because he felt it was important to be physically present in the community he represented."

If Forsythe's constituents remember his work within the district, Forsythe's congressional peers—from both sides of the aisle—were more impressed with his humanity.

Democratic Representative Peter W. Rodino, Jr., New Jersey's senior 14 Congressmen, remembered "innumerable occasions over the years where we worked closely on matters affecting New Jersey. Ed was always there in a bipartisan spirit of cooperation where the State's interests were concerned.

"I had a deep respect for Ed's ability as a legislator and even more respect for his qualities as a person," Rodino said yesterday.

Forsythe was best known locally for his work on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He played a leading role in adopting the 200-mile offshore fishing limit in 1976.

But in Washington, he was better known for his service on the Standards of Official Conduct Committee. House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois said it was a tough assignment. "Ethics isn't one of the committees where you're always in the news," but Forsythe's personal integrity made him a natural choice, he said.

"Ed was so well-liked, fair, and sincere that I knew he belonged on ethics," Michel said. "We (House Republicans) have to make sure we have the very best of our side on that committee. It's an unheralded job, but Ed did it very well."

As an example, Michel cited last year's House investigation into alleged drug abuse and sexual misconduct by Congressmen. In an executive session, the Standards of Official Conduct Committee recommended the censure of Representatives Gerry E. Studds of Massachusetts and Daniel B. Crane of Illinois for having affairs with congressional pages. The entire House then approved censure motions, Michel noted.

"There are few people who know about the difficult duty they perform with no publicity," Michel added.

"He was held in high regard just because of the kind of person he was," Michel said. "He was very low-key, but candid and believable."

If Forsythe was admired by his political peers, he was at least as respected by his paid, behind-the-scenes legislative staffers. Robert Gatty was a key Forsythe aide for more than 5 years, and remembered him for his sense of kinship with the staff than for his legislative accomplishments.

"He really was a fine human being," Gatty said yesterday. "He was extremely understanding and helped through some personal difficulties in those years, and you have to appreciate that in a boss. I'll always remember him for that."

Gatty became Forsythe's press aide when he first went to Washington in 1970, and later was named executive assistant in charge of his Washington office. Gatty now operates his own trade news service from the Maryland suburbs. Forsythe's low-key approach to Government could be deceptive, he said.

"Because he was so quiet and unassuming, some people thought he wasn't a strong leader, but I can tell you he was," Gatty said. "He wasn't a black-and-white kind of guy. There was a lot of depth to him, and he didn't see things as being simple."

Gatty said Forsythe's past and present staffers also deserve a lot of credit. "He had absolutely the most dedicated staff I've ever known. You'll never have another Representative who does as good a job for his people."

State Senator H. James Saxton, one of three Republicans vying for the opportunity to run for Forsythe's seat in November, called Forsythe "a fine Congressman who could be counted on to do whatever needed to be done for his constituents."

"The things he promised to do, he was almost always able to accomplish," Saxton continued. "All of his political associates have been deeply saddened by the recent events."

Forsythe is survived by his wife and his daughter, Susan, who is married and lives in Swarthmore, Pa.

A public memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Moorestown Friends Meeting House, located at Main Street and Chester Avenue in Moorestown. Funeral services and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Moorestown Friends Monthly Meeting; or to the National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

[From the Burlington County (N.J.) News Weekly, Apr. 12, 1984]

THE LAW AND YOU

(By John Dimon)

Memorial services for two Moorestonians on successive days brought many, some from distant and high places, to The Friends Meeting House, where eulogist after eulogist confirmed the good in both, their contributions to mankind and the admiration that each had won in his respective field.

It was my honor to know them both and to have each consider me his friend.

Sandy Wood was a lawyer's lawyer. He made his way to the judicial bench the hard way, but with great credentials, including a stint at Harvard Law School. Ed Forsythe was a farmer and milkman who became a politician at the urging of his fellow townsmen, and he was a natural, even though the opposite of the typical cigar-chomping, fist-pounding, wheeler-dealer.

Both made many friends and much admiration on their way through life. Sandy heard some of the roughest and toughest cases in his court. Ed was one of the prime movers of the State crime commission and was a proponent of clean Government, less spending, and more ethics. Both practiced their Quaker faith unashamedly and their lives and decisions reflected teachings of peace and love. They were devoted friends and each admired the other.

I met both under somewhat strained circumstances: different from the ordinary. I appealed one of Sandy's early decisions as municipal judge for a traffic violation. When I served him with a notice of appeal, his reply was so typical. "No one is perfect." He was actually relieved and pleased when he was reversed.

At each meeting thereafter, his greeting was always the same. "How are you, my friend?" He was a perfect gentleman on and off the bench. Despite his shyness, he was articulate and interesting. He was a voracious reader and could converse on a wide range of subjects. He had a nimble wit and a curiosi-

ty that made him seek answers. His patience and empathy enabled him to solve many problems.

I met Ed for the first time when he knocked on my door at midnight one Sunday back in 1963. He had won the senate primary with five distinctly different and discordant running mates. He opposed the hierarchy in their selection of an aging warhorse as county chairman. I refused the job when approached by several respected party members and took my family away for the weekend so I wouldn't be bothered.

Ed had attended a meeting earlier that Sunday and was advised of my disinterest. He wanted to try even though he did not know me. After hours of waiting for my return, he knocked and introduced himself, told me what he had in mind and asked me to help. I agreed and he led the charge for my election as county chairman 2 days later.

He didn't have a snowball's chance to win that election with the Governor's brother-in-law as his opponent, and Grover Richman as his campaign manager. We were down 4 to 1 on the freeholders; had no voice in either house and no patronage. The party was split in six different factions.

Our first meeting of the candidates was challenging, which Ed overcame by suggesting that we run it like a Quaker meeting. No one was to speak unless it was constructive. Tempers calmed; order, direction, and a plan resulted.

Ed's persistence and leadership in his quiet, unassuming way brought victory not only for him, but for the entire ticket—a clean sweep including control of the board of freeholders. We had overcome all the odds and won the impossible battle.

He had a meteoric rise in the senate, becoming its president and Acting Governor in 1968. We were delegates to the State's last constitutional convention and served our party at the national conventions.

When Bill Cahill resigned to become Governor, there was a scramble for his congressional seat, which Ed got after a bitter primary and a tougher general. When vitriolic, untrue and unwarranted abuse was heaped on him in both campaigns, he turned his other cheek and worked harder to win.

Both Sandy and Ed had optimistic attitudes toward life and each took life one day at a time. Despite the prominence that each had created and widespread press coverage, each retained an unaffected personality.

May God bless and keep them both.

[From the New York (N.Y.) Times, Mar. 30, 1984]

EDWIN FORSYTHE, CONGRESSMAN, DIES

REPUBLICAN FROM JERSEY, 68, WAS PLANNING RETIREMENT AFTER 14 YEARS IN HOUSE

(By Walter H. Waggoner)

Representative Edwin B. Forsythe, a New Jersey Republican who served in the House of Representatives for 14 years, died of lung cancer yesterday at his home in Moorestown, N.J. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Forsythe announced last month that he would not seek reelection from the 13th District, which includes parts of Burlington, Ocean, Monmouth, and Camden Counties and reaches from the New Jersey suburbs of Philadelphia to the Atlantic shore. He had been ill for 2 years.

Mr. Forsythe was first elected in 1970 to represent the old Sixth Congressional District to fill the seat of William T. Cahill, who had been elected Governor. Because of redistricting he was serving the 13th at the time of his death.

Governor Kean said, "His sensitivity, wisdom, and quiet voice of reason will be missed, not only by the people of his Congressional District, but by everyone in the State of New Jersey."

PRAISE FROM COLLEAGUES

His death was announced on the House floor by Representative Peter W. Rodino, Jr., a Democrat and the dean of the State's congressional delegation, and he was praised by State colleagues from both parties.

Representatives James J. Howard, Democrat of the Third District, called Mr. Forsythe "a giant in the House, especially for his State." And William J. Hughes, Democrat of the Second District, said Mr. Forsythe was "stable and forward-looking in everything he undertook."

Representative Marge S. Roukema, Republican of the Fifth District, said: "He suffered much but he suffered bravely. He was a man of great integrity and high principle."

Mr. Forsythe was a member of three House committees: Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Standards of Official Conduct, and Science and Technology.

OPPOSED DUMPING IN ATLANTIC

As the Representative of two of New Jersey's resort counties—Ocean and Monmouth—fronting on the Atlantic Ocean, Mr. Forsythe was a fierce opponent of waste-disposal practices that threatened the shore. He was the author, with bipartisan support, of legislation restricting ocean dumping by New York City and communities in northern New Jersey.

He was a major sponsor of the 1976 law that created the 200-mile fishing limit off the U.S. coast. As an ardent conservationist, he also was active in the passage of the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the National Environmental Protection Act.

Mr. Forsythe was considered conservative on economic issues, and he supported the Reagan administration in that area. A Quaker, he often raised questions about military spending and defense budgets.

Mr. Forsythe was a tall, lean man with a laconic manner, a crewcut and a preference for bow ties. He was born in Westtown, Pa., and graduated from high school there. After the family moved to Moorestown, he became a partner in his father's dairy farm. He was active in civic and municipal affairs, serving as secretary of the Moorestown Board of Adjustment and as a member of the township committee.

He was the mayor of Moorestown from 1957 to 1962 and was elected to the State senate the following year. Reelected three times, he was minority leader and then president of the State senate. In 1969, he was named legislator of the year by the New Jersey Association of Chosen Freeholders.

Mr. Forsythe is survived by his wife, the former Mary McKnight; a daughter, Susan Dyson of Swarthmore, Pa.; two sisters, Marian Walter of Cochranville, Pa. and Esther Hoffman of Moorestown; two brothers, Albert, of Hallowell, Me., and Thomas, of Oak Park, Ill., and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Moorestown Meeting, Main Street and Chester Avenue, Moorestown.

[From the Toms River (N.J.) Times Observer, Mar. 30, 1984]

We Owe Forsythe an Unpayable Debt

The death of U.S. Representative Edwin B. Forsythe, who devoted the last 21 years of his life to serving the people of New Jersey in Trenton and Washington, will be mourned across New Jersey and in the Nation's Capital today.

Forsythe was more than a State senator and U.S. Congressman. The quiet man became a symbol of hardworking, honest, unselfish devotion to those he was elected to serve. In a State often wracked with political corruption and scandal, Forsythe's tenure in State and Federal Government stood apart as a shining example of what the words "public service" really mean.

In short, Ed Forsythe cared more about the people he served than anything else. He came to exemplify all that was good about New Jersey.

His death yesterday, in his unassuming home on a back street in the Quaker town of Moorestown, Burlington County, came all too soon. It was only last month that he announced he could not run for reelection to the seat in the House of Representatives from New Jersey's 13th District he had held for the past 14 years. His energies were to be devoted to the battle with lung cancer which finally claimed him.

Along with that announcement, spokesman indicated Forsythe wanted to return to his chair in Washington one more time, and was awaiting his doctor's approval. That simple desire was indicative of his devotion to duty.

During his current term, Forsythe represented the people of Beachwood, Berkeley, Dover, Island Heights, Jackson, Lacey, Lakehurst, Manchester, Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Plumsted, Seaside Heights, Seaside Park, and South Toms River.

His years of public service stretch back to the late 1950's when his political career began with a township council seat in Moorestown. A Quaker by heritage, he found the calling to public service stronger than the lifetime of work he could have had on the family dairy farm in Burlington County.

Forsythe served in the N.J. Senate from 1963 to 1969, and was senate president in his last year. He joined the U.S. Congress in 1970 to fill the vacancy when then-U.S. Representative William Cahill was elected Governor.

From that point, Forsythe was unassailable. He took on and defeated every challenger by wide margins for seven consecutive terms. It was his devotion to constituents which earned him the reputation as a man of the people. The service his office provided to those who telephone or wrote with problems and complaints is legendary.

He also turned his attention to the environment in his later years. A bill he sponsored, and once described as his most satisfying piece of legislation, es-

tablished a 200-mile fishing limit off U.S. coastal waters. He will never know the outcome of his most recent piece of legislation, a bill that would ban or move inshore dumping of sewage sludge farther off the New Jersey coast.

Toward the end, he chose to stay with his family, out of the public eye. That small bit of privacy he wanted was little in return for the many years of service devoted to this State.

There will, of course, be eulogies and tributes, dedications and honors in his name. But nothing that any of us can say or do will fully repay the debt all of us owe to U.S. Representative Edwin B. Forsythe (R.-13th), for the years he served in our behalf.

[From the New York (N.Y.) Times, Apr. 2, 1984]

FORSYTHE IS EULOGIZED AS "HUMBLE, LOVING"

(By Larry Teitelbaum)

MOORESTOWN.—Nearly 400 friends and colleagues eulogized Congressman Edwin B. Forsythe during a memorial service yesterday as a humble, loving man who put principles above politics.

Twenty-five people spoke about Forsythe, a longtime Moorestown resident, 14-year Congressman, and Quaker who died Thursday at the age of 68. The service was held at the Friends Meeting House.

Funeral services and interment will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Surviving Forsythe are his wife, Mary, and daughter, Susan.

In a Friends service, people sit in silent worship until someone stands to speak.

A standing room only crowd packed the off-white unadorned room on Main Street. Congressional Members and the Governor's representative sat on a raised platform facing the audience.

U.S. Representative Peter Rodino, the dean of New Jersey Congressmen, said, "He was a man who we admired, respected, and esteemed for his sense of decency and his sense of honor.

"He was not an outspoken man, but he was certainly eloquent in the manner which he spoke out in the things he believed in," Rodino said. "And I would say to his family, we are all the lesser without him."

Senator Frank Lautenberg, the New Jersey Democrat in his first term, told the gathering that he did not know Forsythe well, but remembered the Congressman from the 13th District as "an example for all of us of what a public servant ought to be."

Congresswoman Marge Roukema said she was told, when first elected in 1980, to seek out Forsythe because he could be trusted to keep his word. "You know, in the 3 years Ed and I worked together, that advice is the best that I ever received * * * Ed's word was good and he was sincere."

Governor Kean was unable to attend. Speaking on his behalf was former Governor William Cahill. "The Governor had great regard for Ed Forsythe as a man and as a public servant. He wants the family to know * * * that his work will long be remembered."

Forsythe's political career started in Moorestown, when in 1948 he was named secretary of the board of adjustment. He was elected to the township committee in 1953 and was mayor from 1957 to 1962. The following year he was elected to the State senate and served until 1970, when he was elected to represent the Fourth District.

Former Moorestown Mayor Bill Angus alluded to this community service, saying that Forsythe was a true public servant who never forgot his roots. "For those who would follow him (in office) I think they would do well to review his dedication and exercise the quiet patience" that he did.

Three other speakers noted that Forsythe did not bow to political expedience or let Washington life change him.

One woman said, "He did what he felt was right over and above politics, and we are all grateful that he was our Representative in Washington."

Other New Jersey politicians who attended the service included Representative James J. Howard, a Democrat from Spring Lake Heights; Robert R. Roe, a Democrat from Wayne; Republican Representative Christopher H. Smith of Hamilton Township; Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo, the Elizabeth Republican; Representative James A. Courter, a Republican from Hackettstown; and Democratic Representative Bernard J. Dwyer of Edison.

Also attending were Representative Louis Stokes, (D.-Ohio), chairman of the House Ethics Committee and Representative Joel Pritchard (R.-Wash.), a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Forsythe had been a member of both committees.

[From the Ocean County (N.J.) Observer, Mar. 4, 1984]

Forsythe Faces Toughest Foe

After 13 years as one of Ocean County's voices in the Nation's Capital, U.S. Representative Edwin B. Forsythe (R.-13th), has announced his retirement from office. He now faces a battle more vital than any on the floor of the House of Representatives. He must devote his strength against lung cancer which is forcing him to leave public life.

Ed Forsythe has been a fixture in New Jersey. In a State once noted for political vice, he has been a fine, upstanding, honest Congressman whose tenure is untainted by scandal. His dedication to the people who voted him into office term after term is legendary. His service to constituents, and his ability to keep in touch with people, set a standard unmatched nationwide.

Forsythe is not a flashy legislator. His trademark is his crewcut and plaid bow tie. He moves in quiet, low-key ways. He was never mentioned as a candidate for higher office, and to our knowledge, never sought it. He never excited his followers with charisma and charm. They simply continued to vote for him time after time, in tribute to his service.

A Quaker by heritage, Forsythe began his career in Moorestown, Burlington County, where he ran the family dairy farm before holding his first office, a town council seat in Moorestown, in the middle 1950's. He was elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1963 and served as minority leader, senate president and, when the occasion arose, as Acting Governor.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1970 and has since defeated all comers.

He is now the senior member of New Jersey's congressional delegation. His pet projects are reflected in the committee assignments he holds—the Merchant Marine Committee, the Fisheries Committee, the Science and Technology Committee, and perhaps his most fitting seat, the House Ethics Committee.

On the Fisheries Committee, he backed and pushed the 200-mile coastal fishing zone, a piece of legislation he once described as his most satisfying work.

He is active on environmental protection issues. His most recent piece of legislation would phase out sludge dumping off the New Jersey coast.

Now, at age 68, Forsythe can retire with the warm respect and admiration of those who worked with him, those who voted for him, and those whose many lives he touched. He can retire also with the inner satisfaction that comes with the knowledge of a job well done.

Whether he ever returns to his seat in Congress is undecided. Forsythe waits for the go-ahead from his doctor.

Meanwhile, he and his family have asked all of us to respect their privacy during his illness. It is the least we can do in return for all his years of public service.

We wish Ed Forsythe strength now, in a most trying time—the same strength and resolve which made him the successful Congressman he is. Ocean County, and all of New Jersey, should feel privileged to have been represented by him.

[From the Congressional Quarterly, Inc., Mar. 31, 1984]

Representative Edwin B. Forsythe Dead at 68

Republican Representative Edwin B. Forsythe of New Jersey died March 29. Forsythe, who had been ill with cancer, was the senior member of the New Jersey GOP delegation, the ranking minority member on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and a member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. He was 68.

Forsythe already had decided not to seek reelection this year, and on February 27, Republican Gov. Thomas H. Kean—at Forsythe's request—announced the veteran House Member's impending retirement. As of March 30, Kean had taken no steps to call a special election to fill Forsythe's seat. With the regular primary scheduled for June 5, the Governor may choose to forgo a special election.

In his years on the Merchant Marine Committee, Forsythe was a quiet voice both for the environmental causes that held his sympathy, and development interests he was reluctant to dismiss. In the late 1970's, he was one of the most outspoken opponents of efforts to weaken the Endangered Species Act. But when an Alaska lands bill reached the House floor in 1979, Forsythe defended the more pro-development version approved by Merchant Marine.

A Quaker, Forsythe moved each year to recommit the defense appropriations bill before it came to a final vote in the House. In typically low-key fashion, Forsythe would offer his motion without any accompanying speech.

First elected in 1970, Forsythe rarely had trouble getting reelected in his loyally Republican 13th District.

[From the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (Washington, D.C.) Newsletter, April 1984]

IAFWA Loses Ally

The IAFWA and other fish and wildlife conservation and management practioners have lost a valued friend and a dedicated and effective congressional ally and advocate with the passing of New Jersey's Representative Edwin Forsythe.

Throughout his 14 years on Capitol Hill, and particularly in his tenure as ranking Republican member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, he had demonstrated a keen insight into the problems posed by competing economic and environmental needs and interests in the issues coming before the committee and a rare ability to address them in a balanced way which would, wherever possible, serve both with a minimum of damage to either of them.

And in the process he had played a major role in the development and enactment of most of the measures assigned the highest legislative priority during that era by this association and its State agency members.

In 1976 he was the principal sponsor of the bill establishing the 200-mile offshore fishing limit and 4 years later authored the popular Nongame Act.

He was likewise the chief architect of the Endangered Species Act in its original form and a leader in the move for its subsequent amendment, and also helped in development of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

With Chairman John Breaux of the House Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, he developed in his final year the Emergency Wetlands Resources Act offering a new and innovative approach to the problem of wetlands loss and degradation as a habitat resource.

He could always be counted, too, as among the leaders in the continuing battle for expansion of the D-J fishing and boating enhancement program—an issue for which victory seems closer now than at any time in recent years—and for improvement of the P-R State aid program.

It was for these and other contributions that he was recognized by the IAFWA executive committee and by unanimous vote of the members at the Business Meeting in Boston just days before his death.

And these legislative achievements will be a part of the lasting legacy he has left to this generation and those yet to come—the opportunity to enjoy in full measure the resources which he helped to preserve.

[From the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation 84, Apr. 6, 1984]

Farewell To A Friend

He was a tall, lean man, given to wearing bow ties when he spoke before his constituents or fellow Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was a conservationist, an effective supporter of strong environmental legislation, a man who'll be missed by many.

Edwin B. Forsythe, the Republican Representative from New Jersey's 13th District, died on March 29 after a long illness. For the Past 14 of his 68 years, Representative Forsythe championed several major pieces of important conservation legislation, working hard for expansion of the Pittman-Robertson fund, which finances wildlife conservation projects all over the country, and pushing for expansion of the Dingell-Johnson program, a major source of funding for sport fisheries and boating activities.

Recently, Representative Forsythe's efforts had been focused on two environmental problems of particular concern to his New Jersey constituents: wetlands protection and ocean dumping. For the latter he cosponsored legislation to restrict ocean dumping of municipal sludge and to eliminate all such activities in the region off the New York/New Jersey coast called the New York Bight Apex. NWF will continue to push for adoption of this important legislation (H.R. 4829), though we will miss one of its most ardent supporters.

For wetlands, Representative Forsythe authored the Emergency Wetlands Resources Act (H.R. 3082), which could provide up to $1 billion over the next 10 years for State and Federal wetlands acquisition and conservation. Representative Forsythe's commitment to H.R. 3082 helped it garner committee approval in the House. It should come up for a vote before the full House in the near future.

In 1981, NWF honored Representative Forsythe with its Conservation Award as 1980's "Legislator of the Year." Today, his wife, Mary, asks that all gifts and contributions be made in memorium to the National Wildlife Federation and the Moorestown, N.J., chapter of the Society of Friends, a Quaker organization.

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